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THE NEW CABLE.

Good News Again—The Fault Corrected—The Great Eastern Again at Work Paying Out.

BREST, Friday, July 2.

Communication with the steamship *Great Eastern*, through the cable, was restored at noon to-day. Dispatches received from her explain the suspension of communication as follows:

A fault was discovered in the cable on Wednesday, and the *Great Eastern* was obliged to stop to locate and remove it. A heavy gale prevailed, and in order to avoid probability of a serious accident to the cable, it was decided to cut and buoy it, which was successfully done. The weather to-day having become fine the cable was recovered, the fault removed, and the work of paying out recommenced. All well on board. At noon to-day the *Great Eastern* was in lat. 47° 50', long. 50°.

ROME.

Postponement of the Ecumenical Council.

LONDON, Friday, July 2—Evening.

It is rumored that the Ecumenical Council at Rome is to be postponed for a year.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Riot in Portadown—The Mob Fired upon by the Police.

DUBLIN, Friday, July 2.

A severe riot occurred in Portadown to-day, arising out of an Orange demonstration. The Police fired upon the rioters, killing one man and wounding another.

The Irish Church Bill—The Amendments by the Lords.

LONDON, Friday, July 2.

The House of Lords to-night continued the consideration of the Irish Church bill in Committee. Clauses Nos. 25 and 26 were agreed to.

The Marquis of SALISBURY moved to strike out clause No. 27, which requires that payments be made for the retention of ecclesiastical residences by the churches.

The Duke of CLEVELAND moved an amendment authorizing grants to the Catholics and Presbyterians. After a long debate the House divided, and the amendment was lost by a vote of 133 to 116.

Conference of Peers on the Irish Church Question—The Duke of Cleveland their Acknowledged Leader.

LONDON, Friday, July 2.

A meeting of Peers was held yesterday to arrange the composition of the new Irish Church body, and to frame amendments to the pending bill. Earl RUSSELL, Baron WENSLEYDALE, Earl GREY and others agreed to follow the lead of the Duke of CLEVELAND.

The "Times" on the Relations of England with Foreign Countries.

LONDON, Friday, July 2.

The Times this morning, in reviewing the Revenue returns, sees no reason for disquietude on account of the relations between Great Britain and foreign countries. The most important matters to business men are the state of the relations with America on the *Alabama* question, and the present condition of France. The *Alabama* difficulty is not more threatening now than it was a year or two since. Mr. JOHNSON's negotiations were not entirely futile. They have demonstrated England's willingness to make reasonable concessions. Henceforth it will be impossible to extract a grievance from her acts or demeanor. The Americans feel this, and at present have no desire to push the question in a hostile manner.

SPAIN.

Threatening Manifesto from the Republican Junta.

MADRID, Friday, July 2.

The Republican Junta of New-Castile has issued a manifesto against the reactionary policy of a portion of the Ministry, and their disregard of individual rights. The manifesto recommends reorganization, and affirms the right of insurrection.

The Proposed Changes in the Ministry.

MADRID, Friday, July 2.

The contemplated changes in the Ministry have been postponed until the budget of expenditures now before the Cortes is passed.

Carlist Troubles in the Provinces—Cab-Drivers' Strike—The Cuban Question.

MADRID, Friday, July 2.

Carlist demonstrations are reported in the Provinces.

It is rumored that Señor RIVERO, President of the Cortes, is likely to be called upon to form the new Ministry.

Several official communications have passed between General RODAS, the new Captain-General of Cuba, and the Home Government, by cable, relative to Cuban affairs and the situation in the Island, but their tenor has not been made public.

There has been a strike of the cab drivers, who objected to the new regulations requiring them to be uniformed and to issue tickets to passengers. The strike causes much inconvenience.

BELGIUM.

Arrival of the Viceroy of Egypt at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Friday, July 2.

The Viceroy of Egypt has arrived in this city, where he is hospitably received.

Licensing Free Concert Saloons in Albany—Indignation of Citizens.

ALBANY, Friday, July 2.

Much anxiety has existed here on the subject of granting licenses to free concert saloons, and large numbers of the best citizens have appeared before the Excise Commissioners to remonstrate against it. Still, in the absence of the President of the Board, the remaining members have granted licenses, causing great indignation. It is said the action is illegal.

Governor HOFFMAN went to West Point to-day to spend a few days.

Ferry-boat Disaster near Cleveland—Several Persons Drowned.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Friday, July 2.

At 10 o'clock last night the tugboat *Ripon*, while steaming up the river, struck a small ferry-boat containing ten or twelve passengers. The ferry-boat was shivered to fragments, and from three to five persons are supposed to have been drowned. Only one body, that of MARTIN O'DONNELL, has been recovered. The names of the other persons lost are unknown.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

Fall of a Crowded Bridge Near Richmond, Va.—A Prominent Politician Among the Killed.

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, July 2.

A barbecue given to the Walker colored men, took place to-day on Vauxhall's Island, adjoining this city. About 3 o'clock the chain bridge leading to the island was so crowded that it gave way, carrying down about sixty persons. Colonel JAMES H. BRANCH, a prominent broker and Conservative candidate for the Senate, was instantly killed; also Policeman KIRKHAM, who was on duty striving to prevent the crowd from rushing on the bridge. Seven colored men were fatally wounded.

Further Particulars—The Frightful Death of Colonel Branch—After the Accident.

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, July 2.

The Colored Conservative Barbecue which was ended by the accident, was attended by about three hundred colored men and a large number of whites. A large crowd had congregated at the gate of the bridge leading to the island, but were kept off by the Police. Colonel BRANCH, who was managing the affair, while standing on the bridge, directed the Police to admit the crowd, which being done, the weight broke the structure, precipitating a number into the water, where Colonel BRANCH, Policeman KIRKHAM and ROBERT ASHLY were caught in the falling timbers and killed. Seven other persons were wounded, two of whom will die. The body of Colonel BRANCH was followed to his residence by a procession of prominent citizens, and the Police escorted Mr. KIRKHAM's remains home. Colonel BRANCH was one of the first business men of the city. Richmond is pervaded by a general gloom in consequence of the calamity.

EARTHQUAKES.

Severe Shocks in St. Louis and Cairo—Windows and Crockery Rattled and Furniture Moved.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, July 2.

Quite a sharp shock of earthquake was felt here between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Windows and crockery rattled, and in some instances furniture moved. No damage is reported. The wave traveled north and south, and lasted from five to ten seconds. The shock was felt within a circuit of thirty miles of here, and at Cairo quite severely.

The Pennsylvania Coal Miners' Strike—Resumption of Work.

MAUCH CHUNK, Penn., Friday, July 2.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company met the President of the Miners' Association at Summit Hill and agreed upon a basis of terms, which are not very satisfactory to the Company. But it was the best that could be done, as the miners would make no concessions. The terms made are as follows:

For a car of 76 cubic feet, $1, to be topped as usual. Other cars in the same proportion by cubic measure. The miners' wages are $16 per week, and inside laborers $14; outside, $11 to $11 50 for first-class hands. The above rates are based on the price of $5 per ton for coal on board of vessels at Elizabethport; for every advance of 25 cents per ton above $5, five cents additional to be paid on each car of 76 cubic feet, and 50 cents per week additional on labor. No account to be taken of the advance in the price of coal of less than twenty-five cents per ton. Prices of coal to be regulated by the action of the Lehigh Board of Coal Dealers in New-York, as at their regular meeting at the end of each month, and to fix the prices for the following month's sales, to be certified to the President of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association. Some of the companies in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions have made terms a little more favorable than these, while others in the upper Lehigh, Hazelton and Mahanoy region are not so good for the companies.

About one half of the companies in all the Pennsylvania coal districts will recommence work on or about the 5th inst. But very little work will be done before that time. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's men commence on Tuesday the 6th.

A French Corvette at Fortress Monroe With Vomito on Board—Death of the Principal Officers.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, July 2.

The French corvette *Cariosa*, from Martinique, in quarantine with eighteen cases of vomito on board. She buried two men at sea yesterday, three to-day, and three the day before. The captain, first officer and surgeon are dead, and the assistant surgeon is dying. Until medical aid can be procured, she will be attended by Dr. COOPER, quarantine surgeon. She will take in provisions and coal as soon as possible and proceed north.

The New Minister to the Sandwich Islands—His Departure from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, July 1.

HENRY A. PRINCE, United States Minister Resident to the Sandwich Islands, sailed for Honolulu to-day on the ship *Rival*.

Arrest of a Woman in Cambridge, Mass., for Child Murder.

BOSTON, Friday, July 2.

ROSANNAH RYAN was committed to Cambridge jail to-day, in default of $5,000 bail, on the charge of causing the death of her stepson, six years old, by whipping. The parties live at Stow.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

LEWISTON, Me., July 2.—JAMES BROWN, son of Mr. OLIVER BROWN, of Auburn, in attempting to slide down on the balusters of the Grammar Schoolhouse stairs, slipped and fell three stories to the lower floor. He was instantly killed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—Eighteen German singing societies of Philadelphia, comprising nearly five hundred voices, will take part in the eleventh Saengerfest at Baltimore from the 10th to the 12th of July. They will leave on the 10th in an extra train. The steamer Baltic, of the Bremen line, arrived at Baltimore this morning with 600 passengers and a full cargo.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2.—The election for a President of the Union College is postponed for one month. Professor DAVIES MURRAY, of this city, is said to have the best prospect of election.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 2.—Miss ANNA ROSS, daughter of WALTER ROSS, Esq., a hardware merchant of Horseheadsville, was drowned on Wednesday afternoon. She and a party of young friends were in a boat which was carried over the dam. The other persons were saved from drowning. The body of Miss ROSS was recovered this morning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 2.—Last night JOHN O'CONNELL was shot and instantly killed by JAMES HENDRICKS, while under the belief that he was pursuing a thief. Both men were members of the Metropolitan Police.

MONTREAL, P., July 2.—Two trains, via the Harlem Railroad, are now running regularly through to Montreal without change of cars, via Lebanon, Bennington, Manchester and Rutland, leaving New-York at 4 A. M. and 4 P. M.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 1.—The ship *Mount*, from Pensacola, ran ashore on Tuesday at Marquis Keys. The dock-load of lumber was thrown over and she got off on Wednesday, but it is reported that she is ashore again.

BOSTON, July 2.—JOHN G. BROWNER, tried in the United States District Court for passing counterfeit fractional currency, was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Dedham Jail.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 2.—A girl named MARGARET MANTLINE, 12 years of age, was drowned in the canal here yesterday. This afternoon a boy named FRANK BULLOUT, 12 years of age, was run over and fatally injured by a locomotive in West Albany.

WASHINGTON.

The Purchase of Bonds To-day—Mr. Boutwell's Intentions—Effect of the Rigid Enforcement of the Neutrality Laws—An Incident of the Gettysburg Celebration—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 2.

The Secretary of the Treasury states that the purchase of three millions of bonds to-morrow is an operation independent of his regular semi-monthly purchases of one million, which order will continue to be executed without reference to to-morrow's purchase. The cash resources of the Treasury being largely in excess of current wants, Secretary BOUTWELL deems himself authorized to make this use of a portion of the surplus, and, if his total purchases should exceed the authorized amount of the sinking fund when Congress meets, that body will be asked to make such disposition of it as they think proper.

THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Concerning the rigid enforcement of the Neutrality laws, of which we had such a recent illustration, it may be stated that the action meets with the hearty approval of Mr. SUMNER, and that on this question he is in full accord with the President and the Secretary of State. Cuban belligerency in the present situation of affairs on that island is a humbug, and the country must look to see the action of this Government toward Cuba controlled by the attitude of our relations toward England on the *Alabama* question. The undercurrent of opinion in Administration circles here is that the moral force of the example of a vigilant enforcement of our unpopular Neutrality laws, appealing as it does to the highest sense of justice, would have irresistible weight in bringing England to terms. These views obtain with gentlemen whose personal sympathies are strongly with the Cubans, but who, looking beyond that cause and its adherents, perceive greater duty and a loftier attitude for the Government in the settlement of the most important international question that has ever arisen between two first-class Powers.

AN INCIDENT OF THE GETTYSBURG CEREMONIES.

An incident occurred in connection with the Gettysburg dedication ceremonies, which shows that at least some of the inhabitants of that now remarkable little village are not fully up to the advanced theories of the equal rights people. Among the members of the Common Council delegation from this city was a colored man, whom the recent municipal election elevated to civic honors from the position of a hotel waiter. This colored Councilman was refused entertainment on any terms at the Gettysburg Springs Hotel, whereat he and his associates become exceedingly wroth. Having, during last Winter, waited on a distinguished Congressman who was in Gettysburg at the time, he applied to him to use his influence in his behalf with the hotel man. But the Representative declined to interfere, and the resent was that our colored legislator did not lodge at the Springs Hotel that night. Mayor BOWEN, who had special charge of the delegation, although very powerful in Washington, was utterly without influence in the old Dutch settlement, and all his eloquence was lost on "mine host." The most he could do for his colored friend was to invite him to breakfast with him the next morning, and to show him every mark of his distinguished consideration, which he did, to the evident disgust of the proprietor of the Springs House. The Mayor of Washington lives up to his professions.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S SPEECH.

Mr. ANDREW JOHNSON'S exhibition last night is condemned by every one here whose opinion is worth anything. The universal sentiment is that it is a national humiliation, and the respectable portion of the ex-President's political friends are loud in censuring him for his indecent attack on President GRANT. Mr. JOHNSON not only unnecessarily insulted the official head and representative of the country, but the overwhelming masses of the people who elected him.

PERSONAL.

Senator MORTON arrived here this forenoon, and will be in the city for some days to come. He is in excellent health and spirits, and thoroughly approves the course of the Administration. Governor FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, also came to this city from Gettysburg, and will go to New-York to attend the meeting of the Association of the Army of the Potomac.

THE FIFTH.

The bankers of this city announce suspension of business on the 5th of July, and request those who have paper maturing on that day to attend to it on the 3d.

THE OLD CABLE FOR SALE.

The Quartermaster's Department advertises the sale of the submarine cable laid by the Government in 1866 between Newport News and Sewell's Point, Va.

THE ARMY ON THE POTOMAC.

A large number of officers will go from Washington and vicinity to attend the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at New-York on the 8th instant. Much interest is felt in the organization and success of the Society, and the reunion promises to be largely attended by the most distinguished surviving officers of that great army.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 2.

GEORGIA POSTMASTERS.

President GRANT, in an interview to-day with Representatives CLIFT and EDWARDS, Dr. CULVER and other Georgians, remarked that, having appointed Postmasters for Augusta and Macon, he was not disposed to change them, unless incumbents should prove incompetent. During the interview GRANT gave no indication that he was considering the political status of Georgia.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

The commissions of the following Postmasters were signed by the President to-day:

James McKean, at Mercer, Penn.; W. R. Griswold, at Mankato, Minn.; Henry E. Wells, at Moline, Ill.; William F. Gust, at Pentonville, Mich.; Albert G. McDaniel, at Hannibal, Mo.; W. H. Sturgess, at Greenpoint, N. Y.; Edwin Lieb, at Kendallville, Ind.; Thomas R. Irwin, at Paw Paw, Mich.; William J. Lebeau, at Northfield, Minn.; James L. Moe, at St. Peter, Minn.; Samuel Chism, at Newtown, Mass.; Joseph Hall, at Oconto, Wis.; Mrs. E. S. Cuthbertson, at New-Brighton, Penn.; Peter Ritter, at Seymour, Ind.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Following is the receipts for customs duties at the principal ports from June 21, to June 30, inclusive: Boston, $601,615; New-York, $2,793,000; Philadelphia, $190,626; Baltimore, $56,181; New-Orleans, from June 3 to June 19, $208,806; San Francisco, from June 6 to June 19, $201,866. Total, $4,024,093. Receipts internal revenue to-day, $1,300,000.

REVENUE DECISIONS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides as follows in regard to stamping goods sold by United States Marshals under forfeit:

"When it becomes necessary for Collectors of Customs or Internal Revenue, or United States Marshals to sell goods seized on distraint or forfeiture to the United States, in absence of any provision of law authorizing a Collector of Internal Revenue to part with stamps, except on sale, I deem it advisable where the goods sell for enough to purchase stamps to affix thereto, in addition to the expense of sale, to appropriate the proceeds of the sale in that way; but if the goods cannot be sold for a sufficient sum to pay costs of seizure and sale, and have a sufficient surplus to purchase the required stamps, I should be inclined to think that the goods be withdrawn from sale, and stored in some suitable and safe place, where they may be kept until after the adjourning of Congress, and until some authorized legislation may be had, which will enable the Government to sell such goods and give them currency upon the market, without the difficulties and embarrassments which are now experienced every time a sale of the kind is attempted."

DUTIES ON FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Our Consul at Liverpool sends the following to the State Department:

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, LIVERPOOL, June 18.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with a resolution of the House of Commons, the importation of the following articles into Great Britain became free on the 1st of June last, viz.: Wheat, barley, oats, rye, biscuit and bread; cassava, tapioca, sago, rice, maize, Indian corn, peas, beans, malt, or Indian meal, buckwheat, wheat flour, rye flour, and flour, bean meal, pea meal, oats meal, buckwheat meal, meal not otherwise enumerated or described, arrowroot, barley, pearled barley, sweet potato flour, lait, gravies, preparations for powder not otherwise enumerated or described (but will have to be specially described), rice (husked and not husked), Sumatra fruit, gum of the cherry, unrefined or refined tapioca, vermicelli; and that from and after the above date in lieu of the duties on malt, beer and ale, the following duties are to be levied, viz.: Malt, the barrel of thirty-six gallons, $1 1s.; Spirits, the worts of which were before fermentation of a specific gravity not exceeding 1,057 degrees, $1 4s. 7d. other sorts, the barrel of thirty-six gallons, $1 4s. 7d. Beer, the worts of which were before fermentation of a specific gravity not exceeding 1,057 degrees, the barrel of thirty-six gallons, $1 1s.; exceeding 1,057 degrees, the barrel of thirty-six gallons, 12s.; exceeding 1,066 degrees, the barrel of thirty-six gallons, 18s.; exceeding 1,077 degrees, the barrel of thirty-six gallons, 18s.

I have the honor, &c.,

THOMAS H. DUDLEY.

Hon. HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE BREMEN STEAMSHIP DEUTSCHLAND.

The steamship *Deutschland*, which left Bremen June 19, and Southampton June 22, reached this port yesterday. The news thus received is later by two days than was at hand by the *Russia*.

Referring to the weather and the harvest, the *Chamber of Agriculture Journal* says: "The wheats in the north and east are certainly not first-rate. From North Yorkshire we learn that there is a thin and defective plant on the heavy soils, and in the West Riding the crop cannot be an average. In North Lincolnshire the wheats are reported to promise less than an average; and in South Lincolnshire and the Great Fen Level the crop may be an average, but will certainly be late. In Cambridgeshire wheat looks tolerably well; the same is true in Norfolk and Suffolk, and in Essex the crop is good upon heavy land, but on the light lands poor. In the southern counties the wheat is earing three weeks later than last year, and it is reported doubtful if a full average can be attained. And the midland counties do not promise more than an average wheat crop, even with the best of weather. The prospects of barley are equally unsatisfactory, the weather having been too cold for producing heavy crops. In Norfolk and Suffolk the barleys look well on the highly-farmed lands, but on thin soils are defective, backward and yellow. Oats, beans and peas tell a more favorable tale. The potatoes come up irregularly, and have to some extent thrown out super-tubers instead of putting up a vigorous top. As far as probabilities strike us now, we anticipate a rather late harvest—that is three weeks or a month later than last year—and a yield of wheat and barley somewhat below an average; an average, however, being possible if we should have a settled sunny July."

The Pope, in replying to the congratulations addressed to him on June 17 by Cardinal PATRIZZI, on the occasion of the anniversary of his succession to the Papal throne, said: "The world is divided into two societies. On the one hand there is the Revolution allying itself with Socialism, and rejecting both religion and morality; on the other hand we see the faithful calmly awaiting the triumph of religious principles." His Holiness added that he trusted in Providence for the protection of Rome against all assaults.

Advices from Hanover state that the King of Prussia was received in that city with great coldness. All the high families had left on the preceding evening, and as the King passed the windows of the houses were closed. In many streets the words "King Gnomon forever" were traced in large characters on the walls. The troops alone took part in the reception of King WILLIAM, who appeared to be entering a conquered city. Count DE BISMARCK did not seem to be much surprised at the aspect of the population, and said to the Burgomaster, M. BOSCH, to whom the King had already addressed a few words: "We know that we are not loved here, but we care very little for that. We are the stronger, and that is enough for us."

Her British Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Denmark, in an able report to Parliament on the finance, trade and agriculture of that country, says: "The average Danish cereal harvest may be taken at about 6,500,000 quarters, (in England about 20,000,000 quarters.) The whole Danish export may be compared (roughly) with that of North Germany or Russia; it may be half that of Austria or the Danubian Principalities. Supposing Great Britain to require 4,000,000 quarters of foreign corn, the Danish contribution of from 100,000 to 200,000 quarters is evidently an important part of our food supplies."

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Bright and the House of Lords—More of the Irish Church Bill—Current Topics—"The Row," Men, Women and Incidents.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, June 19, 1869.

For the present the House of Lords is safe. Mr. BRIGHT and his followers will allow it to live yet a little longer. The Irish Church bill has *not* been thrown out, and, therefore, there will be no chance of getting up that popular agitation which some "friends of the people" were secretly hoping for. Mr. BRIGHT did his best to stir up a quarrel all round by writing a letter full of ugly sneers and menaces toward the Lords. Naturally great resentment was excited, but after Mr. GLADSTONE had apologized for the letter in one House, and Lord GRANVILLE had explained it away in the other, the Lords quietly passed the bill through a second reading. The debate, as all acknowledge, has been one of the best which has taken place in either House for some years. The Bishop of Peterborough (Dr. MAGEE, an Irishman,) greatly distinguished himself by a speech of remarkable eloquence and brilliancy against the bill. Everyone who was present at its delivery declares that no more magnificent display of oratory has been heard in Parliament during the present generation. On the other hand, the Bishop of St. David's, (Dr. THIRWALL,) and the Archbishop of Canterbury, made impressive speeches in favor of the second reading. One of the ablest speeches on this side of the question was that delivered by the Marquis of SALISBURY, whom many of your readers will recollect better as Lord CRANBORNE. He advised the Lords not to reject the bill without first trying to amend it. "I believe," he said, "that by refusing the second reading of this bill you are accepting the battle-ground offered to you by your adversaries, instead of taking that which you might have accepted for yourselves." This consideration had great weight in influencing the judgment of many Conservative Peers. Last night Lord RUSSELL made a long discursive, useless sort of speech, and Lord CAIRNS wasted a good deal of time in reply. The Duke of ARGYLE having succeeded in making the most pretentious and empty speech of the whole debate—the part he invariably plays—the bill was read a second time by a majority of 33. The Lords will now try to amend it in Committee, but a man of Mr. GLADSTONE's temperament, having a majority of 114 at his back, is not likely to accept the suggestions which come to him from the Upper House.

I need not tell you that most people here will be heartily glad when this bill is finally out of the way. It puts a stop to all other business, excites passion and prejudice in many different classes of the community, and provokes discussions which at once weary and irritate the public mind. The process of getting such a measure as this through Parliament is necessarily slow and tedious. When it is safely through the House of Commons, it has to be dragged by gradual stages through the House of Lords. Then it has to go back to the Commons, who may not concur in the amendments made by the Lords. It will then have to be reported back to the House of Lords, and so it will be handled about until its own father—or fathers, for Mr. MIALL and Mr. BRIGHT had a good deal more to do with originating it than Mr. GLADSTONE—will be sick at the sight of it. The opponents of the measure have lately been getting up public meetings in all parts of the country against it, but they have not convinced any rational man of the reality of that "reaction" of which they boast so loudly. The verdict of the nation has been pronounced, and there is not the faintest reason for supposing that it would be reversed if it were it to be challenged afresh to-morrow. The Dissenters have not changed their opinions; the Roman Catholics have not; the opponents of "Church and State" have not. Where, then, could the reaction come from? The House of Lords did well not to put their trust in the fallacies which ultra-Conservatives put before them. If there were enough Protestants in the country to overwhelm the peculiar combinations which have been formed in favor of the Irish Church bill, they would have done it long ago.

CURRENT TOPICS.

If we set this question aside, there is absolutely nothing else to engage public attention very deeply. The talk about America has at last come to an end, with this result, that when the next great speech arrives from Mr. SUMNER no one will take the least notice of it. The Spanish revolution in France is forgotten. Wherever we turn there seems to be a more than autumnal dullness reigning over public affairs. In London the season is one of the flattest on record. The old complaints concerning the absence of the Queen from the metropolis are revived, and the trades-people say that they are half ruined. The depression of business reacts upon the work people, and there are hundreds of men in all the principal trades out of employment. I have heard that at their trades' union meetings lately many bitter remarks have been made concerning the continued refusal of the Queen to take up her residence in London during any portion of the year. But this local discontent signifies very little. The workmen of Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield or any other large seat of industry care nothing where the Queen spends her time. It makes no difference to them. The Queen's popularity is therefore not materially affected by her rigorous seclusion. The London people do not like it, but the Londoners are not of the vast import ance they suppose themselves to be. If the Prince of Wales lived a quieter kind of life, and in that respect imitated his mother, the stability of the throne would be less imperiled than it now is. People hear nothing of him but more or less disreputable stories. He is continually bringing himself into discredit. The scandals connected with his name accumulate every day, and now it is scarcely a secret that a lady of title who recently disgraced her family owes her ruin to her future King. This kind of talk will not go on much longer without unpleasant consequences. The Prince of WALES was born a generation or two too late. He could have led any life he pleased sixty years ago, but people's ideas have changed since then, and we have had enough of dissolute Princes of a German house. The Queen's retirement is not thought with danger to the crown, but her eldest son's dissipation is. There are many private gentlemen who already avoid the Prince as much as they can. It is unpleasant to have to deal with a man who insists upon playing at cards for money, carefully takes all he wins, and never pays a shilling he loses.

"THE ROW."

Perhaps it is in consequence of the Queen's absence that "the Row," that resort of fashionable life in London, seems to be going gradually to the bad. In the middle of the day decent people can still walk there, and look at the riders without much inconvenience. But in the afternoon and evening, all sorts of suspicious characters take possession of the path. Women with painted cheeks and dyed hair spend their time under the trees instead of in the Burlington Arcade. They are followed by a train of over-dressed young men, who seem to have been turned out of all the warehouses and drapers' shops in town. The more remarkable class of *habitués* still take their accustomed walks, but the Row of an evening is certainly not what it used to be. The old stagers are so well known as to have received nicknames. There is a curled and dyed man whose rigid walk and cadaverous face have won for him the appellation of "the Corpse." A stern-looking woman who drives a pair of ponies is known as "the Fury." Then there are three brothers, with very sandy hair, each a little uglier than the other. These are respectively called Battle, Murder and Sudden Death. There is a very little man with a particularly lively, jerky sort of gait. He has been christened "the Flea." A man who looks like a hideous caricature of a Jew, with the most forbidding countenance ever seen, and a young woman by his side—never the same young woman two weeks together—is known as "Satan." He is a money-lender, and his average rate of interest for loans on good security is not more than 180 per cent. All sorts of good wishes attend this gentleman as he takes his fair companion out for an airing. This class of frequenters is increasing, while the country squires and the young bucks of the very first water seem to be deserting the Row. Perhaps it is only a temporary or accidental fluctuation, but certain it is that it is very marked at present. Of course, when the whisper has gone round in the morning that royalty may be expected, the Park is more lively. Even the Prince and Princess TECK "draw" very successfully. The other day they had a sort of reception at the Botanical Gardens, Regent's Park. The attendance was so large that at 5 o'clock there were still hundreds of carriages unable to get near the gates. The Princess TECK (Princess MARY, of Cambridge) has always kept on good terms with the public, and her husband seems to be liked. The men with whom he associates speak well of him, and he came here with a good character—thus in all respects presenting a favorable contrast to Prince CHRISTIAN, who married an English Princess while having a large family by another woman. Prince CHRISTIAN is never likely to be much beloved in England.

MR. BRIGHT.

The rumor is pretty general that Mr. BRIGHT offered to resign office when he found that his letter threatening the Lords had given great offence, and that it was only at the repeated solicitations of Mr. GLADSTONE that he consented to remain in the Cabinet until the Irish Church bill has passed through all its stages. People have been *demanding* Mr. BRIGHT's resignation, in total forgetfulness that he never wanted office, and would be very glad, indeed, to relinquish it. Mr. GLADSTONE invited him to join the Ministerial family only to suit his own purposes. Mr. BRIGHT is a tower of strength to any Administration, and, of course, now that Mr. GLADSTONE has realized the advantage of having him as a colleague, he would be more than ever sorry to dispense with his services. While Mr. BRIGHT is in the Ministry he is not unsettling his followers by a course of agitation, and the extreme Radicals are contented in the knowledge that their chief is a powerful member of the Government. But the bonds of office must be almost insupportable to Mr. BRIGHT, and therefore it would be no punishment to him to require him to resign. He cannot even write an indiscreet letter without being very sharply called over the coals for it. Mr. GLADSTONE has, it is said, prevailed upon him to remain in office until the Irish Church bill is safely out of harm's way, so as to avoid the appearance of dissensions in the Cabinet. After that Mr. BRIGHT is to resign if he is still so minded. L.

SPAIN AND MEXICO.

Spanish Parliamentary Debate on the Regency—Extended Reference to Mexican Affairs—Prim in Defense of Juarez and the Republic.

The Madrid correspondent of the London *Morning Herald*, writing under date of June 14, refers to a most interesting incident of the previous day's debate on the Regency question. He says: "I will not detail Señor NOVARRO's diatribe against the Regency. It was full of exaggerations like the foregoing. I will pass on to the allusions he made to Belgium and Mexico, which drew forth a sharp rebuke from General PRIM. Referring to what Señor RIOS ROSAS had said about the desire of the monarchy, to the effect that they had an historical precedent of a native voting a monarchy without a monarch in the case of Belgium, he remarked that it was true that in 1830 Belgium proclaimed the hereditary monarchy, and nothing a monarch, made the President of its Assembly Regent until the called LEOPOLD I. But Belgium was a modest, grave and patient country of the North. Spain, on the contrary, was neither Belgium nor country of the North. Spaniards had the sentiment of patriotism and independence which produces unanimity in peoples, a unanimity from which Spain was very far distant. Belgium had the benevolence of the Great Powers, England and France, to such an extent that it was only after its revolution it was recognized by all the parties to the treaty of Vienna. She had not to employ any public force or coercion of any kind to any of her subjects. It was not strange that with a people so situated the Regency should have led to good results. Señor NOVARRO then went on to say: Suppose the Duke DE LA TORRE comes to swear to his new charge, can he say what the Regent of Belgium could? Would there not leap up to his memory the bloody records of Cuba, Ladrone, Sacred? Would there not rise in his imagination the dark prospect of the coming Summer, the speech which is the political equivocal of Spain. To the example of Belgium I will oppose another of extreme application to our country, the example of a country more analogous to ours. I will record a page of contemporaneous history, half national, half foreign—half foreign, for it refers to a country now no longer belonging to us; but half national, for time was when that country was the richest dower of the queen of the two worlds. You will understand I refer to Mexico, which is New Spain as we are Old Spain; Mexico, to whom we have given our blood and our life, our civilization and our spirit, in whom they reproduce our virtues and our vices, as children reflect the image and dispositions of their parents. In 1821 they realized in Mexico a revolution like that we have carried to a head. There they proclaimed a monarchy, as we have proclaimed one here; they called to a dynasty whose chief, moreover, would not come. Then the plan of IGUALA gave place to that of CORDOVA, in virtue of which they did not call a Prince of a reigning house, but made possible the chaneral monarchy of a vulgar *aventurero*, TURBIDE. There an assembly were met to save the country, to calm and unite the normal and transient epoch, a little more or less, the same as in Spain. This assembly has met, which does not know what to do to save the country. There, one night, a sergeant rushed out of his barracks, crying through the streets of Mexico, "Viva TURBIDE! Viva el Emperador!" And the lepers—that is to say the infamous and degraded of the populace, the lazzaroni of Mexico—cried, "Viva el Emperador! Viva TURBIDE!" Then the lepers and the soldiers, half drunk, went to the Assembly in a body, and obliged them to proclaim TURBIDE Emperor. The Assembly, not being able to resist those requests, which appeared like those of the legionaries of Rome, of whom TACITUS tells us, "*Princes erant, sed quibus conservitio non esset*," proclaimed TURBIDE Emperor. The Emperor sought his force and the rising of his empire in the support of the military. He satisfied their covetousness. Then he subsequently deceived their greediness, and concluded by dissolving the army and reinforcing it by the unhappy nation. The year following, this Emperor was banished by the Assembly, and a few months later was shot in one of the obscure federal cantons of Mexico. As soon as that empire fell the people in Mexico, seduced by the example of the Federal Republic of the United States, as you, my Republican friends, would seduce us, proclaimed the Federal Republic, supported above all by the Spanish Monarchists, who believed themselves burlesqued and sold by TURBIDE. And when they saw that the Federal Republic did not cure their evils, but dissolved and pulverized the country, when they saw that their sister Federal Republic—the United States—stripped them of rich and extensive territories like Texas, they proclaimed the Unitarial Republic! But, gentlemen, neither with the Provincial Government, or the regency, or the empire, or the federal republic, or the unitarial republic, have that people ever been happy. Chaos and anarchy have always dominated there. It has ever been the battle field of all unpatriotic ambitions and the scandal of America of Europe and the world. Gentlemen of the Constituent Assembly, if here we cannot terminate our revolution, if here we cannot conclude the infinity in which we are (we are the fathers of Mexico! Mexico is our child!) we shall be the Mexico of Europe! In the past and in the present of the desirable and cruelly ridiculous Republic of Mexico we may contemplate the future reserved for our country!

The contemptuous allusion to the Republic of Mexico brought up PRIM in its defence.

PRIM said: I have asked the word, not to enter into the depth of the debate, but only to answer some of the remarks of Señor NOVARRO, from the manner, in my judgment little convenient, which he has adopted in treating of the Mexican Republic. He has said the Republic of Mexico was despicable and cowardly (*menguado*). I must be permitted to say that a people are not *menguado* who have known how to sustain and defend their independence with the courage the Mexicans have displayed, not only against reactionary forces in their own country, but against the forces by which they were attacked from foreign countries. I am obliged to make this rectification from the fact I had the honor to take in those events. I am also obliged to pronounce these few words from the vehement desire I have (and in which I believe I interpret the sentiments of the deputies and the country entire) to see a renewal of our relations with the Republic of Mexico and its worthy President, Señor JUAREZ.

Señor MARTIN DE HERRARA then replied generally to Señor NOVARRO. He said:

In his "rectification" Señor NOVARRO taunted PRIM, whom he called "the representative of the future monarchy of Spain"—whatever he meant by that—with not answering a word of his speech except in defence of the Republic of Mexico, saying of it that they were a great people, because they knew how to overcome foreign armies. He (NOVARRO) believed Mexico had one great character—JUAREZ—but one great character did not constitute a great people. That people had been defeated there by the shade of WASHINGTON—by the contiguity of the United States—and by the isolation in which the rest of Europe left them—certainly not by the Mexicans, who had only one great man, JUAREZ!

PRIM—In the few words I pronounced just now I said it was not my intention to enter into the depth of the debate, and consequently I should not answer all Señor NOVARRO's speech, which is full of ideas directed against important personages and important institutions. He has placed an elevated personage on the carpet, and, by so doing, has, in my opinion, made his cause worse. As one of the executive power and Minister of War, I shall not answer him in this, neither in the remarks he has made about my own person. I only believe I am in my place in putting a corrective to his words with respect to the Republic of Mexico. I repeat, a people are not *menguado* who for so many years have made such sacrifices to defend their independence and their liberty as they have proved in a struggle of classes, not only against reactionary influence, but also against forces. I do not mean by this to say that those foreign forces were beaten by the Mexicans. Those foreign forces were continuing to sustain the war, when they conceived it was convenient to fold up their banner and to retire to their country. I am citing history and nothing more. (Loud applause.)

To amendment was lost.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

Order of Exercises at Several Institutions.

AMHERST COLLEGE.—July 4, Baccalaureate Sermon by the President in the afternoon, and address before the Society of Inquiry by President FAIRCHILD, of Oberlin, Ohio, in the evening. July 5, evening, prize declamation by sophomores and freshmen. July 6, oration before the Phi Beta Kappa by

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Preparations for the Celebration.

The Military Parade in the Morning—The Fireworks in the Evening—Holiday Excursions and Meetings in Honor of the Occasion.

Extensive preparations have been made for the public observance of the ninety-third anniversary of our National Independence. The First Division of the National Guard, comprising the First, Second, Third and Fourth Brigades, will parade under the command of Major-General ALEXANDER SHALER, on Monday morning, in accordance with General Orders No. 4.

The troops will assemble as follows: The Fifth Brigade of Infantry on Fourth-street, east of Broadway; the Second Brigade of Infantry on Fourth-street, west of Broadway; the Third Brigade of Infantry on Great Jones-street; the Fourth Brigade of Infantry on Amity-street; the First Brigade of Cavalry on Bond-street. The mounted artillery will be assigned a position in column in rear of the cavalry. The column will march at 7:30 o'clock A. M., the First Brigade of Infantry leading, the other brigades following at proper intervals, in the order above named.

The line of march will be down Broadway to Canal-street, through Canal-street to the Bowery, up the Bowery and Fourth-avenue to Twenty-third-street, through Twenty-third-street to Madison-avenue, up Madison-avenue to Thirty-fourth-street, through Thirty-fourth-street to Fifth-avenue, and down Fifth-avenue to Twenty-third-street.

As the column passes the "Travellers' Club House" on Fifth-avenue, a second door above Twenty-sixth-street, on the west side, the honor of a marching salute will be paid to His Honor the Mayor. At the Worth Monument the column will pass in review before the officers of the Army of the Potomac, and immediately thereafter be dismissed.

In the marching salute to His Honor the Mayor, arms will be brought to a carry; all officers will salute, bands will play, and colors will be dropped, but commanding officers and bands will remain in the column. In passing in review before the officers of the Army of the Potomac, the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 17, Form 1, of Article Second, Appendix II., on page 372, and Paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12, of Appendix II., on pages 378 and 380, of Upton's Tactics, will be complied with.

The parade will be dismissed immediately after passing in review, and regimental reports, under Par. 12, on page 380, of Upton's Tactics, will take different routes to their armories so as to avoid the possibility of a halt in front of the reviewing officers. Brigade commanders, with their staffs, will remain with the division commanders and staff until the entire column has passed. Regimental commanders will cause at least three additional drummers or trumpeters to wheel out of the column with their bands, to beat the ruffles or sound the trumpet flourishes, for a Major-General, when the colors are dropped. The President GRANT policy that the heads of the regiments, to conduct them to the armories. Bands will cease playing as soon as the rear companies of their respective regiments have passed the reviewing officers, and at once follow their regiments in quick time and in good order.

The First Brigade will form in East Fourth-street, the right resting on Broadway. The commandants of regiments will report their commands, ready formed in close column of companies, to the Chief of Staff, at 7:20 o'clock A. M.

The Third Brigade will form in Great Jones-street, in close column of companies, right in front, head of brigade resting on Broadway, at 7:10 o'clock A. M. Brigade staff will report at headquarters at 6:45 A. M., in full uniform, and mounted.

The Fourth Brigade line will be formed on Amity-street, south side, right resting on Broadway, at 7 o'clock A. M. Regimental commanders will report to the Chief of Staff, corner Broadway and Amity-street, immediately upon the arrival of their commands upon the ground. The members of the Brigade Staff will assemble at Brigade Headquarters at 6:45 A. M.

The First Regiment of Artillery, Colonel THEODORE COMMANDING, will parade dismounted, in full uniform, armed and equipped. Regimental line will be formed on Washington-square, south side, right in line, at 6 o'clock A. M. The Field and Commissioned Staff will report, mounted, to the Commandant, fifteen minutes before formation, on Washington-square. The non-commissioned staff and field music, and detail of one Corporal from each battery, will report to the Adjutant, on his arrival at the square. Captain McGUIGAN, commanding Battery D, will detail a section (with two 24-pounder howitzers) to fire a national salute from the Battery at sunrise and at noon.

The First Regiment of Infantry, Colonel JOHN KEARNEY commanding, will parade in full uniform (field and staff mounted), at 6:30 o'clock. The line will form on Washington-place, right resting on Broadway, at 6:30 A. M.

The Second Regiment of Infantry will assemble at the Regimental Armory, corner of Hall-place and Seventh-street, fully uniformed, armed and equipped, with ball cartridges, and will be formed in Hall-place, right resting on Seventh-street, at 6:30 o'clock A. M. The Commissioned Staff will report, mounted, to the Commandant, at 6:15 o'clock A. M. Non-commissioned staff, band, and drum corps to the Adjutant, at the same hour and place.

The First Regiment Cavalry, Colonel HENRY BRIGGS commanding, will assemble on Bond-street, right on Broadway, at 6:15 o'clock A. M.

The Sixth Regiment will parade, under command of Colonel JOHN W. MASON, in full uniform, with ball cartridges, and equipped. Roll call of companies at armory, at 6:30 o'clock A. M. They will form promptly at 6 o'clock in Broome-street, between Crosby and Centre, right resting on Crosby-street. Non-commissioned staff, band and drummers will report to the Adjutant, at 6 o'clock, on the ground of formation. The field and staff, mounted, will report to the Adjutant at the same time and place.

The Seventh Regiment, Colonel EMMONS CLARK commanding, will parade in full uniform, (white pants.) Roll call of companies at 6:45 o'clock A. M. Field and staff will report to the Colonel, and non-commissioned staff and drum corps will report to the Adjutant at the same hour.

The Ninth Regiment, Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN H. WILCOX commanding, will parade in full dress uniform, (white cross-belts,) (white gloves.) Members will be provided with the new uniform will appear in full fatigue, white cross-belts and full-dress hat. Roll call at 6:15 o'clock A. M. at the armory. Field and staff, mounted, will report at 6 o'clock A. M.

The Eleventh Regiment, Colonel HENRY LUX commanding, will be formed in line, right resting on Mercer-street, at 6:30 o'clock A. M.

The Twelfth Regiment, Colonel JOHN WARD commanding, will parade in character uniform (epaulets, leggings and white gloves.) The regimental line will form on Lafayette-place at 7 o'clock A. M. Company roll call, at the armory, at 6:30 A. M. Field and staff will report, mounted, fifteen minutes before time of formation.

The Twenty-second Regiment will parade, under command of Lieut.-Colonel JOSIAH FORTER, in the old full-dress uniform, (white pants.) Roll-call, 6 A. M.; Adjutant's call, 6:30. Field and staff, mounted, will report to the Lieutenant-Colonel, and the non-commissioned staff, band and drum corps will report to the Adjutant at the first-named hour. Lieutenant R. EMLIT STILES is detailed to act as Adjutant until further orders, vice Captain W. C. Benson, relieved at his own request.

The Twenty-first Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Rockafellar commanding, will assemble in full dress (white pants) at their respective armories at 6:30 o'clock A. M. Field and staff, mounted, will report to the Commandant, and the non-commissioned staff, First Sergeants, band and drum corps to the Adjutant, at 6:40 A. M., on the parade ground in Union Square.

The Ninety-sixth Regiment, Major A. Staff commanding, will form on Bond-street at 6:30 o'clock (A. M.) Field and staff will appear mounted, and all officers in full uniform; rank and file in full dress uniform (with pompon) and white gloves.

The Second Division of Brooklyn will not parade as an organization on Monday, as several of the commands intend coming over to New-York.

THE UNITED STATES TROOPS.

The following order has been issued by General McDOWELL, commanding the Department of the East, to the United States troops in this locality:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
NEW-YORK CITY, July 1, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 37.—The ninety-third anniversary of our National Independence will occur on Sunday; the day will be appropriately observed at all posts and military stations in this Department on Monday, the 5th, by all labor and military duties, except those of the sentinel guards, will be suspended for the day. The troops at each post will be paraded at 11:30 A. M., and so remain until the conclusion of the national salute, prescribed in paragraph 84, Army Regulations.

By command of

Brevet Major-General McDOWELL.

ROBERT C. PENN, Acting Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

TRINITY CHIMES.

Mr. JAMES E. AYLIFFE will ring the following programme on Monday, beginning at 7:30 A. M. and 12 M.:

1. Ringing the Changes on Eight Bells.
2. Hail Columbia.
3. Yankee Doodle.
4. Old Dog Tray.
5. Let the Merry Church Bells Ring.
6. On the Road of Glory.
7. Coming Through the Rye.
8. Blue Bells of Scotland.
9. Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
10. Rosin Sugar Boy.
11. Airs from "Guy Mannering."
12. Chinese Quadrille.
13. Airs from "Twilights of the Regiments."
14. Viva l'America.
15. Yankee Doodle.

THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

In accordance with the general order of HAMILTON FISH, President of the New-York State Society of the Cincinnati, this ancient institution will meet at the Rooms of the New-York Library, No. 67 University-place, on Monday, at 10 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting the business of the Society, electing officers for the ensuing year, and celebrating the ninety-third anniversary of our National Independence. Members of other State Societies of the Cincinnati who may be in the City are invited to be present, and unite in celebrating the anniversary. The Standing Committee will hold a special meeting at the same place at 11 A. M.

THE TAMMANY SOCIETY.

The Tammany Society, or Columbian Order, will meet at Tammany Hall on Monday evening and celebrate the anniversary. There will be music, addresses by Hon. WM. M. TWEED, the Grand Sachem; Hon. JOHN T. STOCKTON, of New-Jersey; Governor JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Hon. GEORGE W. MILLER, of Rochester; Hon. A. OAKEY HALL, Mayor, and JOHN A. FELLOWS, Esq. The Declaration of Independence will be read by ALDERMAN BERNEY SULLIVAN, and sentiments contained in letters from distinguished brethren throughout the country, by SAMUEL B. GARVIN.

A full circular of invitation has been addressed as usual to all prominent Democrats throughout the country, as follows:

TAMMANY HALL, NEW-YORK, June 24, 1869.

DEAR SIR: On the ninety-third anniversary of our national independence, the Tammany Society, or Columbian Order, in the City of New-York, and the brethren throughout the country, will celebrate the Great Winter Festival of the Order. Will you be with us in fellowship?

At a meeting of the society, held on the 21st inst., the following gentlemen were elected to the offices of the Society, in the place of our retiring brethren, who, with their predecessors, have performed the duties of our society for the past year, in a manner so satisfactory to the Society, as to induce the hope that they will be induced to accept the same, viz:

SACHEM—ALDERMAN BERNEY SULLIVAN will need the Sachem of Tammany.

SHAWNEE—Hon. Hon. GEORGE W. MILLER, of Rochester.

SECRETARY—JOHN A. FELLOWS will be the Secretary of our society.

Brothers Hall, Fellows and Garvin will be with their predecessors, the Sachem, Shawnee and Secretary.

From the list of the Sachems of this Society, the Sachem of our society will be chosen, and each succeeding year, the Sachem of each succeeding year, the Sachem of the Society, the Sachem of the Society, the Sachem of the Society

matures on the 4th of July must be paid on the Saturday previous, July 3. A large amount of paper is usually payable on the 4th of each month; and it is important to bankers to ascertain the day when unpaid bills should be presented. The following is the second section of the Act passed by the Legislature of New-York, March 18, 1865:

The following days, viz.: Any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States, as a day of fast or thanksgiving; the 4th day of July; the 25th day of December, commonly called Christmas Day; the 1st day of January, commonly called New-Year's Day; and the 22d day of February; and when the said 4th day of July, 25th day of December, 1st day of January, or the 22d day of February, shall occur on Sunday, then the ensuing day thereof shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be deemed the preceding day; and no negotiable note, made after the passage of this act, payable at sight or on demand, bank check, or money, note made after the passage of this act, which may be payable on any of the days herein mentioned, shall be deemed and held to be due and payable on the Tuesday next succeeding such days.

Internal Revenue Bulletin.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, June 28, 1869.

Sir: I reply to your letter of the 26th inst.:

1. The tax must be collected on spirits destroyed by fire while stored in bonded warehouse.

2. Internal revenue stamps must be affixed.

3. The tax on tobacco destroyed by fire or by other unavoidable accident, when proof is satisfactory, seems to be meant in boxes, will be required. Respectfully, J. W. DOUGLASS, Deputy Commissioner.

DAVID J. BURR, Esq., Richmond, Va.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, July 2, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls	6	Petroleum, rcd., bbls	1,002
Beeswax, bales	311	Pork, bbls	20
Beef, bbls	1,115	Cut Meats, pkgs	1,000
Beef, tcs	1,000	Rice, pkgs	148
Beef, hfs	1,000	Spirits Turp., bbls	1,000
Meal, bbls	1,275	Stearine, pkgs	50
Wheat, bushels	121,977	Butter, pkgs	2,720
Corn, bushels	20,000	Cheese, pkgs	26,000
Oats, bushels	31,000	Tobacco, hhds	778
Rye, bushels	148	Tobacco, tcs & cs	778
Hops, bales	228	Tallow, pkgs	1,000
Flour, No.	7,000	Oleomargarine, pkgs	1,000
Hides, bales	1,000	Lard, pkgs	1,000
Leather, sides	8,000	Whisky, bbls	200
Oil Cake, pkgs	320	Copper, bbls	110
Crude Turp., bbls	100	Wool, bales	1,000
Refined Turp., bbls	100	Pig Iron, tons	50
Rosin, bbls	504	B. E. Peas, bags	125

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Alsatia*, for Liverpool—24,022 lbs. Cheese, 41,282 bushels Wheat, 48,170 lbs. Lard, 16,000 lbs. Bacon, 8,000 lbs. Tobacco.

By the steamer *Union*, for Bremen—720 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 lbs. Tobacco, 571 bbls. Spec. Flour, 200 lbs. Tobacco, 67 bbls. Tobacco Stems, 24 Hogsh. Beef, 67 bbls. Beef, 1,100 barrels Rosin, 1,000 bbls. Crude Turpentine, 1,000 bbls. Refined Turpentine, 1,000 bbls. Essential Oils, 3,792 lbs. Paraffine, 12,000 bushels Rye.

By the bark *P. Pendleton*, for Penarth Roads, for orders, 2,000 bbls. Petroleum.

By the bark *Melinda Octavia*, for Queenstown—[illegible] bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Bavaria*, for London—21 cases Sewing-machines, 164 bbls. Tobacco, 200 bales Hops, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 bbls. Crude Rosin, 1,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 1,000 bbls. Naphtha, 11 puncheons Rum.

By the bark *Ceder*, for Bremen—139,161 gallons Refined Petroleum.

By the bark *Leila M. Long*, for Cuba—[illegible] bbls. Refined Petroleum, 1,000 Staves.

By the ship *John Bertram*, for Hamburg—4,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 9,000 Staves.

By the bark *Neil*, for Stettin—4,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the ship *G. H. Warren*, for Liverpool—28,120 bushels Wheat, 2,420 bbls. Flour, 472 bbls. Rosin, 38 bales Cotton.

ASHES—Continue very quiet; Pots, $7 21½@$7 42½ $100 lbs.; Pearls, $8 50.

BREADSTUFFS—Light trade has been noted in yesterday, 35 from 45c. $bu. Wheat.

BOOTS AND SHOES—These has been rather less call for stock since our last, but prices have been well maintained. Men's Calf Boots, $3 50@$4 25; Men's Calf Brogans, $2@$2 50; Boys' Calf Brogans, $1 75@$2; Youths', $1 25@$1 50; Men's Kip Brogans, $2@$2 25; Boys' Kip, and Split Brogans, $1 50@$1 75; Youths', $1@$1 25; Men's Split Brogans, $2@$2 25; Women's Calf and Kid Boots, $3@$4; Misses' Calf and Kid Boots, $2@$3; Women's Calf and Kid Balmorals, $3 50@$4; Misses' Calf and Kid Balmorals, $2@$2 50; Children's Pegged, $1@$1 25; Ladies' Calf Gaiter Boots, $3; Women's Ladies' Pegged Gaiters, $2@$2 50; Misses' Pegged Gaiters, $1 75@$2; Children's Pegged Gaiters, $1@$1 25; Ladies' Calf Slippers, $1@$1 25; Ladies' Kid Slippers, $1@$1 25; Misses' Kid Slippers, $1@$1 25; Children's Kid Slippers, $1@$1 10; Fancy Children's H. P. and Heel Shoes, $1@$1 25 $pair.

BRICKS—Have been in request and firm, including Common Hard at $7@$8; Common at $6@$7; and Pale Brick at $12@$14 $M, delivered.

CANDLES—Have been in fair request and firm, including Adamantine at 22c. $lb.; for light weights; Plain Sperm at 40c. $lb., and Patent Sperm at 50c. $ lb.

CEMENT—Rosendale is in good request, including Rosendale at $2 $ bbl.

COFFEE—The day has been almost a blank as far as regards business in this line, only a few unimportant sales having been reported, from the former range: Java at 24c. $lb.; Maracaibo, 16½c. Gold; Laguayra, 16½@17½c. Gold; Ceylon, 19c. Gold; Mocha, 22c. Gold; Rio, 14@16c. Gold.

COMMON to Fancy, to Extra Missouri, [illegible]

COTTON—Though a firm market has been noted, the dealings have been on a restricted scale. Sales have been reported since our last of 1,416 bales, including 1,100 bales to spinners, and 316 to speculators, the latter were all for cash. The quotations for July delivery, on private terms; 20 bales do., December delivery, last sale at 30c. $ lb.; and 100 bales do., January delivery, last sale at 30½c. $ lb.; for remainder half a dozen bales; exports, 10 bales. Mesrs. Cornell & Kennedy are quoting as follows, in their circular for the current week:

Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary, $ lb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Good Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Low Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts this week	[illegible]
Receipts last week	[illegible]
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Receipts same period last year	[illegible]
Receipts since Aug. 1, 1869	[illegible]
Receipts same period last year	[illegible]
Receipts since last mail	[illegible]
Receipts same period last year	[illegible]
Exports this week	[illegible]
Exports since Sept. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Exports same period last year	[illegible]
Exports since Aug. 1, 1869	[illegible]
Exports same period last year	[illegible]
Exports since last mail	[illegible]
Exports same period last year	[illegible]
Stock on hand to-day	[illegible]

Movements on Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts from Sept. 1, 1868, to last Saturday	[illegible]
Receipts same time preceding year	[illegible]
Receipts at all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Receipts at all the shipping points of the United States, from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Exports from all the ports from Sept. 1, 1868, to date	[illegible]
Exports same time last year	[illegible]
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Exports from all the shipping points of the United States, from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Estimated stock on the shipping points, same date	[illegible]
Estimated stock on hand at all ports, Aug. 31, 1869	[illegible]
Estimated stock on hand at all ports, Aug. 31, 1868	[illegible]
Estimated stock same time in 1867	[illegible]
Crop of 1868-9	[illegible]
Crop of 1867-8	[illegible]

FEATHERS—Live Geese have been in fair request, at from 37½c. to 45c. $ lb.

FIRE CRACKERS—There has been a moderate call for No. 1 Custom, at $2@$2 25 $ bbl.

FISH—Mackerel have been in fair request, but prices have been nominally unchanged. We quote: Mackerel—Shore, No. 1, Spring, $19@$19 50 $ bbl.; Mackerel—Shore, No. 2, Spring, $16@$16 50 $ bbl.; Mackerel—Shore, No. 3, Spring, $13@$13

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1869.

Amusements this Evening.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
ENOCH ARDEN. Leading characters by Mr. Edwin Adams and Miss Blanche De Bar.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
LEAH, THE FORSAKEN. Leading character by Miss Lucille Western.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st. and 5th-av.
DORA. Principal characters by Mr. Robinson, Mr. Vandenhoff, Miss Price and others.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
SINBAD THE SAILOR. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson and Mr. Beckett.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Broome and Spring sts.
HICKORY DICKORY DOCK. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy and Miss Laurent.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
CORALLINE. Leading characters by Miss Ada German, Mr. G. Becket and the Lewis troupe.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE.
Broadway, corner of 30th-st.
THE WANDERING JEW. Leading character by Mr. E. Eddy. Large collection of Curiosities.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

WAVERLEY THEATRE.
No. 728 Broadway.
GYMNASTIC AND ACROBATIC FEATS.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
THREE RED MEN and LAST DAYS OF POMPEII. Leading character by Mr. Whalley.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.
7th-av., between 59th and 60th-sts.
THEO. THOMAS' POPULAR GARDEN CONCERT.

BRYANTS' MINSTREL HALL.
472 and 474 Broadway.
VOCALISTS, BURLESQUES, &c. Burlesque—THE PEACE JUBILEE.

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To Advertisers.

Advertisers in the TIMES are requested to bring in their notices at as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 8 o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A manifesto has been issued by the Republican Junta of New-Castile, Spain, recommending reorganization of the new Ministry, and affirming the right of insurrection.

The Viceroy of Egypt arrived in Brussels from London, yesterday.

The Ecumenical Council at Rome has been postponed a year.

CUBA.

Insubordination among the Catalonian volunteers guarding the Nuevitas Railroad, is reported. They have seized General LETONA at Puerto Principe, and, it is said, will kill him. His offence is the imprisonment of their Colonel, who had communicated to him their request to be placed at once in active service. The new Captain-General has requested journalists to use more moderation, endeavor to conciliate the classes, and to refrain from publishing irritating articles. It is reported that a number of Americans captured by General LESCA have been executed. By the arrival of the steamer *Columbia*, from Havana, via Nassau, we have advices from our special correspondent, giving details of the situation, the attack on the Jesuits through the Press and their reply. The local Cuban news is unimportant but interesting. A Government vessel, with a number of Deputy Marshals on board, has been sent to Gardiner's Island, to arrest the men of the unsuccessful expedition who escaped from the first pursuit of the United States authorities. It is reported that these men have fought among themselves, resulting in the death of three, and are constantly committing depredations upon the farmers in the locality.

GENERAL.

The French cable is "all right" again, and the *Great Eastern* has begun the work of paying out.

A physician of Platin, Mo., one Dr. A. HILL, reports that the notorious desperado and outlaw SAM HILDEBRAND, for whose head a reward of $10,000 has been offered, is dead. He declares that the fellow died from the effects of a wound in his thigh, and that he attended him at the request of some person to himself unknown.

The sentence passed on Mrs. E. A. POLLARD, of imprisonment in the Richmond City Jail, for the assault on Dr. G. A. MOORE, was modified a day or two ago by Judge GILMOR to a fine of $100 and costs, at the instance of Dr. MOORE himself. The fine was promptly paid, and Mrs. POLLARD was released and at once proceeded to Washington.

A small ferry boat on the Ohio containing ten or twelve passengers, was struck by a tug-boat, near Cincinnati on Thursday evening, and completely demolished. Four or five of her passengers were drowned.

Mr. GEORGE PEABODY has added a million dollars in railroad and other bonds, mostly Southern, to the "Peabody Education Fund," so called, and $264,000 in Florida 5 per cent. bonds, and over-due coupons.

The French corvette, *Curieuse*, from Martinique, is in Quarantine at Fortress Monroe with vomito on board. The Captain, first officer and surgeon have already died, and the assistant surgeon is dying. It is stated that she will take in provisions and coal as soon as possible and proceed North.

A woman has been arrested in Cambridge, Mass., for whipping her stepson, a boy of 4 years, to death.

A chain bridge, crowded with people on their way to a bateaux from Richmond to Vauxhall's Island, adjoining the city, yesterday, fell with a crash, and sixty people were carried down with it. Colonel BRANCH, a prominent Richmond broker, and Conservative candidate for the Senate, was instantly killed; others were killed or fatally injured.

It is announced that about half of the Companies in all the Pennsylvania coal districts will commence work on the 5th inst. A basis of terms proposed by the Miners' Association at Summit Hill, though not quite satisfactory, has been accepted by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and they will begin work with others on the 5th.

The New-Hampshire Printers' Association will meet at Plymouth on the 15th inst. F. P. MILLER, editor of the Portsmouth *Chronicle*, will deliver an address, and GEORGE A. MARDEN, editor of the Lowell *Courier*, will read a poem. An excursion on Lake Winnipesogee will be part of the programme.

The Massachusetts State constables are attempting to enforce the new Prohibitory Liquor law throughout the State, and trouble is still feared in some of the larger places. The penalties under the law are heavy; for a single sale it is $10 fine and from twenty to thirty days' imprisonment; for a second violation, $50 and from thirty to sixty days' imprisonment; and for any subsequent violation, $50 and from three to six months' imprisonment, with an extra month in each case when the fine is not paid. The keeping with intent to sell is punished by $10 fine and twenty days' imprisonment. The seller is liable for all damage done by the buyer and drinker, while drunk, and any person arrested for drunkenness can escape prosecution by appearing as a witness against the man of whom he purchased his liquor. These are only a few of the more important provisions.

WEAVER, who was recently sentenced to be hanged for murder by the military commission in Texas, and upon whose case Attorney-General HOAR gave an opinion not long ago, has escaped. One of his guards ran away with him.

The convict, DRAKE, who was shot during the revolt at Sing Sing Prison, on Wednesday, died yesterday.

A noted Ohio horse-thief, known as BILL WHEELER, who had served fifteen years in the Kentucky Penitentiary, and was a very desperate character, was shot and killed by a party of men, in the vicinity of Quincy, Ky., a few days ago, who had chased him from over the line in Ohio. He had been ordered to halt, but refused to do so and fired on his pursuers. Hence his death.

WILLIAM RICE, a negro, recently shot and killed a companion while at work in a field near Morganfield, Union County, Ky., with whom he had quarreled, and then shot and killed himself.

CHAUNCEY BARLEY, who shot JAMES L. LAIRD, at Naperville, Ill., for alleged improper intimacy with his wife, was acquitted by the jury at Wheaton, on the 20th ult. The form of the verdict was: "We, the jury, find the defendant, CHAUNCEY BARLEY, not guilty—justified by insanity." BARLEY left the court-room amid the waving of handkerchiefs and the cheers of the crowd.

The equestrian statue of WASHINGTON in the Boston Public Garden is to be formally unveiled this afternoon. Hon. ALEXANDER H. RICE will deliver an address in behalf of the Committee of citizens who have carried out the work begun in 1868. Mayor SHURTLEFF will reply, and receive it for the city, and Rev. A. A. MINER, D. D., will offer the prayer.

THOMAS D. CARR, convicted of the willful and premeditated murder of LOUISA C. FOX, of Kirkwood Township, Ohio, in January last, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of August. CARR failed in an attempt to commit suicide at the time of the murder.

Notice has been served by the United States officers on the owners of whisky burned in the warehouse of GAIRES, BERRY & Co., in Frankfort, Ky., some time ago, for the payment of the tax on said whisky. The amount of taxes demanded is about $100,000. An extensive lawsuit will result.

EDWARD D. KETCHUM, the forger, who a few days since was brought from Sing Sing on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and his discharge demanded on the ground of alleged informalities in the sentence, was yesterday remanded to prison by Judge BARNARD, and the writ dismissed, for the reason that the prisoner himself was opposed to the proceeding.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held yesterday afternoon sixteen Captains in New-York and six in Brooklyn were ordered to be transferred from the precincts where they are now stationed.

Testimony was taken by Mr SETH C. HAWLEY, at the Board of Health rooms yesterday, in connection with the alleged nuisances of the New-York Rendering Company, on the North River, at the foot of Thirty-eighth-street. It will be resumed to-day at 1 o'clock.

There will be music at the Park this afternoon if the weather be pleasant, commencing at 4 o'clock.

General Barlow and His Censors.

The indictment preferred against General BARLOW would be more formidable if it rested more firmly upon facts which the public could appreciate. It is quite evident that he has given a majority of the Union Republican General Committee grievous offence, but the causes of offence are not so clearly stated as they should be to justify summary punishment at the hands of the Executive. The only clear point in the affair is, that it originates in an appetite for office, and disappointment at the manner in which the Marshal has disposed of the offices at his command. He has not given an office to everybody who wanted one. He has not appreciated the claims of many applicants exactly according to their wishes. And the consequence is that a good many who have no doubt as to their right to speak for the Republican Party entertain the idea that in refusing them office the Marshal has wronged the party, and should be removed in consequence. If the party existed wholly and solely as a means of dispensing salaries, we should have no difficulty in understanding the force of the demand. But inasmuch as we regard the Republican organization as something more than a machine for securing all its members office, we fail to perceive the sufficiency of the reasons assigned for the decapitation of the offending General.

What has General BARLOW done that he should be removed? "He has not allotted offices to many who are sure they ought to have them," is the reply. But the answer is not enough; it cannot satisfy the judgment of the President, who is asked to interfere, or of the Republican Party in whose name interference is urged. It is not alleged that the Marshal is in any respect an unfit man for the position he occupies; his gallantry as a soldier, his consistency as a Republican, his general business habits and ability are unchallenged. Nor is it pretended that he has appointed incapable or improper men to positions under him. Whom has he appointed that should not have been appointed? What man has been selected by the Marshal of whom the Republican Party can properly complain? And what applicant has been denied office whose title to it is so obvious and strong that the failure to give it constitutes a crime, to be punished by dismissal? These are inquiries which suggest themselves in view of the attack made upon the Marshal; and they are inquiries on which the majority report sheds no light.

We do not forget that the preamble and resolution referred to the Committee speak of General BARLOW's "offensive and dictatorial manner," and of his failure "to show ordinary courtesy" to individuals complaining of his action in regard to offices. But we submit that allowance must be made for the circumstances under which the Marshal fell short of the Parisian standard of politeness. Mr. GRINNELL's manner has been complained of by those who think that they should have been taken care of by the Collector; and Marshal BARLOW, a less experienced politician, may be pardoned if impatience got the better of politeness when assailed by a crowd of noisy office-seekers. Certainly, the fact that he showed less consideration to a deputation speaking in behalf of office-seekers than the members of the deputation considered themselves entitled to, is scarcely an offence that should call forth the penalties which the President is required to inflict. It will be time to dismiss General BARLOW when he is proved to have done wrong. The fact that he is not as angelic and obliging as every office-seeker would like him to be, does not seem to us to warrant his summary execution.

The Administration and the Southern Elections.

The view expressed by the TIMES in regard to the desirableness of preserving on the part of the Administration an attitude of neutrality as between the Republican candidates in Virginia and elsewhere in the South, is shared by the Springfield *Republican*, which "very respectfully declines to believe"—

"that General GRANT is going to 'have' his Administration in behalf of any of these tickets or any of these candidates. All that the General Government is called upon to do is to give a fair field, and see that the fight is a fair one, and let the people decide for themselves what policy they will adopt and who they will have to rule over them. We particularly decline to believe that General GRANT will use his influence, and that of the Administration, for the success of the party in Virginia which goes in for the test oath and disfranchising clauses of the Constitution. The Wells Party advocate these, and the Walker Party oppose them; and the latter certainly holds a position more in harmony with General GRANT's words and actions hitherto. Mr. WALKER proclaims himself in favor of equal rights to all, is pledged to protect the blacks in the exercise of every right, and occupies a square Republican platform every way except in regard to the 'hallowed planks of the test oath and disfranchisement. This is the only difference worthy of note between the two parties in Virginia, and both parties will have part of the negro vote."

The statement is equally strong in its application to Texas. If either of the candidates in that State were able truthfully to boast of a regular party nomination, there might be some pretext for the exercise of Federal influence against a "bolting" or self-nominated candidate. But the pretension is *inadmissible*. DAVIS is no more "regular" than HAMILTON; each is the candidate of his friend, without any semblance of indorsement by the Convention. One is self-nominated, and the other is the nominee of a convention representing only a fraction of the Republican Party in the State. These facts prove that the *status* of the candidates is substantially identical, and that both have about an equal right to fair play at the hands of the Washington authorities. In his general professions, moreover, HAMILTON, against whom the President is urged to interfere, is more fully in unison with his own opinions and policy than DAVIS, in whose behalf the active support of the Administration is claimed. For these reasons we reject as improbable the stories which ascribe to the President an intention to exert the influence of his office in favor of one set of Republican candidates and against another set. The purpose to be served by putting these stories into motion is obvious; their reasonableness and justice are not so clear.

The Ketchum Habeas Corpus Case.

The ending of the Ketchum *habeas corpus* case is no less remarkable than its beginning. The scene which transpired in Court yesterday has very much the appearance of being one of those pre-arranged affairs that are altogether too common in some of our New-York Courts whenever it becomes necessary for the Court to recede from a false position.

KETCHUM, it would seem, was indicted in 1865 for knowingly uttering and publishing as true certain forged "gold checks on a national bank in this City." To this indictment he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and six months in Sing Sing.

After he had been in prison three years and a half, and had but about six months longer to serve, a *habeas corpus* is applied for and issued by Judge BARNARD with a view to his release from imprisonment.

The ground on which this application was based would seem to be that he was sentenced for the crime of forgery in the third degree, whereas, as is alleged, the facts set out in the indictment do not constitute the crime of forgery at all. And thus he had been tried and convicted for one offence and sentenced for another and different offence. We have looked carefully through all that has appeared in the papers on this question, including Mr. BARTLETT's brief, and we find no reference to the statute under which the indictment was found. But we suppose, from the remarks of the District Attorney, that the prisoner was indicted under the 20th section of Art. 3, Chap. 1, Part IV., of the Revised Statutes, which provides that

"Every person who shall be convicted of having uttered and published as true, and with intent to defraud, any forged, altered or counterfeited instrument, or any counterfeit gold or silver coin, the forging, altering or counterfeiting of which is hereinbefore declared to be an offence, knowing such instrument or coin to be forged, &c., * * shall suffer the same punishment herein assigned for the forging, altering or counterfeiting the instrument or coin so uttered, except as in the next section specified."

The next section provides as follows:

"But, if it appears on the trial of the indictment that the accused received such forged or counterfeited instrument or coin of another in good faith, and for a just and valuable consideration, without any circumstances to justify a suspicion of its being forged or counterfeited, the jury may find the defendant guilty of *forgery in the fourth degree*."

The question seems to be whether, under an indictment for uttering a forged instrument, the prisoner can be convicted for forgery in the first, second or third degree, according to the kind and description of forged instrument uttered. It is not disputed that he may be sentenced to the same punishment; but we infer it is argued that, inasmuch as the statute does not declare in express words that the "uttering and passing" shall constitute the crime of forgery, it is error so to demonstrate it in the sentence.

If we have correctly apprehended the point, then we think it altogether too fine spun to be sound.

It is true the statute does not expressly declare that any person who shall be convicted of having uttered and published as true, &c., shall be deemed guilty of forgery, but it does declare that he shall suffer the same punishment therein prescribed for the forging, altering or counterfeiting the instrument so uttered, which by other sections of the statute may be for forgery in the first, second or third degree, according to the nature of the instrument forged. But if the person indicted can show that he received the instrument uttered in good faith, *&c., the jury may convict him of forgery in the fourth degree.*

This is, as it seems to us, equivalent to a positive declaration of the statute, that for knowingly "uttering and publishing" a forged instrument, the party may be convicted of forgery in the same degree that he would have been convicted had he been indicted for forging the paper or instrument so "uttered and published." The argument of the prisoner's counsel would seem to be that if a person indicted under this statute can prove that he received the forged instrument in good faith and for a valuable consideration, then he may be convicted of forgery in the fourth degree, but if he fails to make this proof then he cannot be convicted of forgery at all. The mere statement of the proposition is sufficient to show its unsoundness.

By the 23d section of the same statute, the forging of such a paper as KETCHUM was indicted for uttering and publishing, is declared to be forgery in the third degree.

We have no doubt, therefore, that KETCHUM was properly sentenced for forgery in the third degree.

Such has been the uniform construction of the statute, and the practice of the Courts under it for more than thirty years.

But there was a still more fatal objection to the legality of this proceeding. KETCHUM was in prison in pursuance of the *final* judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction, and the statute expressly provides that in such a case the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not issue. His remedy is by writ of error. The allowance of such a writ brings up the record; and if it appears from the record that the sentence was not justified by the indictment and conviction, the judgment would be reversed and a new trial granted. Upon a writ of error, however, the question must be argued before the General Term. There is another remarkable feature connected with this case, to which we desire to call attention; and, lest we do the Judge injustice, we will quote his own language, as reported in the papers of the 1st inst.:

"Judge BARNARD said that previous to granting the writs he had made a very careful examination of the papers upon which the application was made, and from that examination he had become satisfied, so far as he could be on an *ex parte* statement of the case, and before hearing the arguments of the District-Attorney—that the prisoner was sentenced for an offence of which he had not been properly convicted.

Mr. W. O. BARTLETT appeared as counsel for the prisoner, and stated that inasmuch as what the Court had just stated was, in substance, the position he had taken, he would say nothing more in opening, but would wait to see what was the argument of the District-Attorney."

From this it appears that Judge BARNARD had not only heard and considered the question upon its merits, but the first step in the argument was for the Judge to announce the decision at which he had arrived. And thus the counsel for the prisoner was relieved from the burden which legally rested upon him of showing that his client was entitled to be discharged, and the duty was devolved on the District-Attorney not only to show that he was not, but also to compel the Judge to reverse the decision he had already announced in the case. This was placing upon the District Attorney a heavy task, but he entered upon it boldly and discharged it well. Seldom does a counsel feel called upon to speak so earnestly and so firmly to a Court as did District Attorney GARVIN to Judge BARNARD. "He was," says the report, "very emphatic and pointed in his remarks that His Honor ought not, could not, and must not discharge the prisoner under the present state of things."

The remarks of the Judge and the action of the prisoner's counsel, casting upon the District-Attorney the burden of showing that the prisoner was not entitled to his discharge, would seem clearly to indicate that on the day of the hearing it was understood that the prisoner was to be discharged. That he was not, we must be permitted to believe, was owing to the firmness and resolution of the District-Attorney. The proceedings in Court yesterday would seem to have been designed simply to cover a retreat, which the argument of the District-Attorney had shown to be necessary.

The Public Debt—Process of Sinking It.

The Government finances are looking remarkably well. Mr. BOUTWELL, thus far administers them ably. His fiscal year 1869 winds up in triumph, and with an exhibit of resources full of promise for the future, and rich in all the elements that inspire public confidence—such as abundant revenues, reduced expenditures, administrative economy, and a commendable observance of the act of Public Faith to gradually sink the principal as well as promptly pay the interest on the great debt of the United States.

This debt has been reduced since June 30, 1868, forty-two and a half million of dollars, reckoning the accrued interest on the 30th of June of both years. Thirty-six and a half millions of this reduction is due to the four months of President GRANT's administration. Excluding the accrued interest, the reduction in these four months on the principal of the debt is fifty millions, but allowing for thirteen and a half millions as the difference between accrued interest on the 28th of February last and the 30th of June ultimo, the actual reduction is, as officially stated, $36,460,779.

Embraced in this reduction is $8,867,233 by the operation of the Sinking Fund, at the rate of one per cent. per annum. And the Secretary exhibits a Currency balance of $57,097,819 and $72,713,768 in gold coin from which to make further considerable applications to the Sinking Fund; part of the purchases, (such as he will make to-day to the extent of $3,000,000 United States Five-twenties,) being held subject to the approval of Congress. He has not deemed it his duty to go back of his own term of office in the application of one per cent. a year, although the Sinking Fund arrearages under his predecessors should amount to about $168,000,000; but we are happy to find that he *does* deem it incumbent, with reference both to economy and the public convenience, as affected by the undue accumulation of idle money in the Treasury, to save all the interest he can beyond a proper working balance in currency in the Sub-Treasury and National banks, and a liberal reserve of gold in his strong box. As he can not by law retire the Greenback circulation, nor call in the three per cent. Legal-tender Certificates without the consent of the banks for whose accommodation they were originally created, he has arrived at the very proper conclusion to make extra purchases of United States Five-twenties, so as to save the gold interest thereon, leaving the question of the permanent incorporation of these extra purchases to the determination of Congress. What that action will be, under the advice of the President, there is no reasonable doubt. The Bonds will be made part and parcel of the Sinking Fund of 1869, as due to the Fund prior to the 4th March, 1869.

The effect of the prompt action announced from the Department at a late hour on Thursday night, through the Washington reporter for the Associated Press, has already been favorably felt in business circles, while the extra purchase of $3,000,000 at noon to-day will greatly enhance the public confidence in Mr. BOUTWELL's conduct of the Treasury, already encouraged by his first of July Debt Schedule.

Pity for Grant.

The *World* pities President GRANT. In an article bearing the rather premature heading "And Down He Goes," the *World* announces that "he [the President] is but another illustration of the homely saying that the higher up a monkey climbs, the farther he has to fall. Really, we pity him." Such refined comment might be looked for, perhaps, from the "vigorous" pen of FOMBROY, but we had hardly expected it from the polite *World*.

And the *World* not only pities, but prophecies. "It needs no prophet to assure us," says the *World*, "that Mr. GRANT will find among his opponents, within six months from this time, *nearly all who voted for him last Fall.*" This is a bold prophecy, as it will only take six months to settle it; but its present force is perhaps somewhat diminished by the fact that last Summer, at this time, the *World* predicted that GRANT would not be elected President. People who believed in and betted on the one instance of sagacity are recommended to believe in and bet on the other. We fancy, however, that there is more wisdom in HOSEA BIGLOW's advice—"Don't never prophesy, *unless ye know.*"

However, in thus pleasantly discounting the "downfall" of President GRANT, the *World's* own course is clear. That journal four years ago reviled Mr. JOHNSON as a drunkard, he then being a Republican in good standing; but, when "nearly all those who voted for him" became his opponents, the *World* took him up and eulogized him. Last year the *World* spent its time in applying the same epithets to GRANT; and when its wonderful Presidential parallel is complete, "six months from this time," of course the *World* may be expected to come round to GRANT's support. Meanwhile, it only "pities him."

The British Government and the Telegraph Lines.

The British Government, we learn by a recent Cable dispatch, is now about to take active steps toward the acquisition of all existing rights and interests in the telegraph wires of the Kingdom, and it is stated—on what authority we are as yet unaware—that their purchase will cost the nation no less than six and a half millions of pounds sterling, or more than thirty-two million dollars. This is a large sum; and as no provision has been made in the regular Budget for raising it, it of course follows that the means for carrying out the proposed bargain will have to be specially provided by the House of Commons before the close of the session. The principle of the measure, however, has already been adopted by the Ministry and sanctioned by Parliament, while the efforts of the telegraph companies to retain their monopoly, in preference to parting with their rights at an equitable valuation, were easily defeated. The sum total of purchase money mentioned in the dispatch is, of course, an approximation only, as we presume that the course customary in railway matters will be followed, and that the value of the property and rights of those companies which refuse to accept the Government offer will be determined by arbitration by jury. But the principle may be regarded as settled, and there is every prospect that the details will be arranged, and the measure come into operation before the close of the year.

The experiment is one which we shall watch with great interest. Its advocates assert that the interests and convenience of the public will be better served than heretofore; that expedition and regularity in the transmission of dispatches will be effectually secured; that a moderate and uniform standard of charges will be established throughout the Kingdom, and that a more reliable guarantee of privacy can be given with regard to messages, which will pass only through the hands of Post Office officials on the regular Civil Service Establishment, and bound to preserve inviolate secrecy, than was possible when every dispatch was open to the perusal of half a dozen telegraph clerks, employed only by private companies. And in support of these assertions, they refer to the extraordinary success that has attended the operation of the Post Office Savings Bank, the Money Order Office, the Post Office Annuity Office, and other branches of the Post Office in which centralization and Government control have resulted in greater efficiency of service and better security to the public than was formerly attained by private enterprise, and which all produce a considerable surplus revenue for the national exchequer. On the other hand, the opponents of the measure declaim loudly against undue centralization, the creation of a fresh Government monopoly, and attempt to excite popular prejudice against it by dwelling upon the power which it would place in the hands of a strongly partisan and unscrupulous Government in times of political agitation. These objections, however, seem to have carried no real weight, either in or out of Parliament, and we may confidently look forward to seeing the new system in operation before long. The Post Office is, by general consent, the most admirably managed department of Government in England, and if administrative capacity can command success, it is already assured. Whether the principle is sound, and capable of being advantageously carried into effect, remains to be seen. In any case, there will be valuable lessons to be learned from the experiment.

The Jubilee Once More.

Nothing but the stern demand of justice could induce us to again approach the dangerous subject of the great Boston Peace Festival. For the newspapers of that town have worked themselves into such a maelstrom of wrath about it, that the most cautious navigator is in danger of being caught in the merciless current and plunged to perdition among the rocks of rage and fury that lie below. We find that we have sinned past all hope of forgiveness, and our efforts at conciliation serve only to inflame anew the hatred with which Bostonians are determined to regard us. They detect the wooden horse in our most genuine peace offerings, and fear no worse than ever when in perfect sincerity we advance toward them bearing presents. The present condition of their mind is precisely that of the haughty Duchess of MARLBOROUGH, of whom POPE said:

"Offend her, and she knows not to forgive,
Oblige her, and she'll hate you while you live."

Only a few days ago we all took particular delight in recording what was understood to be a direct proof of the financial success of the Jubilee. The account came from a Boston gentleman, and was accepted and published in good faith. Among the details was the distinct assertion that Mr. GILMORE, the projector, was to receive the generous sum of $20,000 for his various services. "Here," we exclaimed, in unaffected admiration, "here is another example of the reckless magnanimity, the prodigal profusion, the colossal munificence of that noble body, the Executive Committee of the Peace Jubilee." It turns out that the report was premature, and that our eulogies were misapplied, and what is the result? We are accused by the Boston *Post* and others of "stepping in with the most figurative statements," and of again "inventing, falsifying and maligning the Jubilee and all those connected with it." Well, suppose we did "step in," as above alleged. We "stopped in" at the request of a Bostonian, Mr. CLEMENT, who claimed to possess documents authorizing, if not compelling, our entrance. We had no suspicion that the fable of the spider and the fly was to be reënacted. If the finances of the Festival were misrepresented, his fellow-citizens should lavish their invectives upon him, not upon us. The charge of invention is equally cruel. One of our neighbors has kindly saved us the trouble of showing that we did not invent the Jubilee; and there is not a newspaper in this City capable of inventing fifty thousand dollars off-hand, and putting it into the pocket of Mr. GILMORE. Not that he does not deserve it, and more. If it depended upon our word alone, he should be remunerated for each blow struck upon every anvil in the Coliseum, from Tuesday morning until Saturday night, at the rate of five good, gold dollars to the pound. But, as the Boston newspapers sneeringly remind us, these matters are not within our control. One thing, however, we feel justified in doing, and that is to relieve Mr. GILMORE from a most unwarranted imputation which the *Post*, if we mistake not, endeavors to fasten upon him. That journal, not liking, apparently, the high figure at which we estimated the projector's achievements, says: "Nobody will present a just claim to the Committee that will not at once be paid." Here we really must "step in," and protest that this virtually accuses Mr. GILMORE of an intention to present an unjust claim, and the New-York newspapers of conspiring to assist him in doing so. Whatever may have been the motive of the gentleman who took advantage of our desire to represent the financial results of the Jubilee in the pleasantest light, we do not believe that Mr. GILMORE was any party to the deception. His conscience, we are confident, is as clear as our own; and we trust that the publication of the false report will in no way impair his title to the dish of "solid pudding," without which the rhetorical rewards thus far heaped upon him would be "empty praise" indeed. At the worst, he cannot seriously suffer. The profits of his benefit concert were fifteen or twenty thousand dollars, and he has also received valuable gifts from private individuals. Mrs. OTIS, of literary and social fame, has sent him fifty dollars; and numerous other admirers, mostly of mercantile distinction, have begged his acceptance of similar or more bounteous testimonials; upon all of which we cordially congratulate him, and hope that he will not suffer himself to be disturbed by the *Post's* indelicate innuendo.

MINOR TOPICS.

It appears that we were in error in stating that the amount of commission to be paid by the firms obtaining the contract for supplying the fireworks for the 4th of July was $4,000. It is, we now learn, $2,000, and of this $2,000 are, it is rumored, though we can scarcely credit it, to be the share of a prominent City official. Thus, instead of $22,000 worth of fireworks, the amount which the City actually pays for, the manufacturer will only be able to supply $14,000 worth, the heavy commissions he has to deduct eating up the remainder.

The Protestant leaders who speak about putting in an appearance at the Ecumenical Council, do not seem to have read the Pope's invitation. He only appealed to those persons outside of the Church to take this opportunity of renouncing their heresies, and giving in their adhesion to the Catholic faith. The presence of representative Protestants is not desired, and would not be permitted.

About one-half of the French cable was laid when the difficulty took place. The preparations for difficulties of all kinds were very complete, and were in the hands of men who had the advantage of previous experience in the laying of the English cable.

The third party in the French Legislative Body—for there is a third party, after all—will, it is said, offer a mild suggestion that the public shall have "a more intimate association in the direction of affairs." "Intimate association" is good; but it can give us a vision of RAMONT, LEON GAMBETTA, JULES FERRY and old RAPHAEL—so well described by our Paris correspondent—bringing the genius of the clubs into the tribune and grandly "refusing the presents of ARTAXERXES," in the classical spirit of the old Mirabeau and "Mountaineers." The "Corps" will be likely to have a lively time with these "irreconcilables" some day, if this latter could ever have an "intimate association" at hand in the management of France, the whole continent would have still more lively time of it, very probably.

The projectors of the Memphis Convention for promoting Chinese immigration to the South, should secure the advice of parties who are conversant with the question of Chinese labor and with the character of the Chinese people. There is in this City, for example, Captain CESARE MORENO, a gentleman who has spent many years of his life in China, and who has, by actual observation, made himself thoroughly conversant with all the points involved. If the managers of the Convention were to take some pains to secure the presence of Captain MORENO, and if they would give due attention to his views and experience, they would be able to act with something like intelligence.

It seems a little unreasonable that the City Hall Park, one of the few breathing places remaining in New-York below the Central Park, should be converted into a velocipede exercise ground on every fine evening. A few reckless riders of these machines are able to keep JOHNNY up pedestrians continually on the *qui vive* for possible collisions, and the numerous children who come forth to enjoy the cool air and scent the new-mown grass are continually in danger of serious accident.

The commercial and financial classes of this City will take notice, to-day, that Monday will be a legal holiday. The present law on the subject will be found in our financial columns.

The Colombians are in a gruff and impracticable frame of mind just now. Their Minister at Washington, ACOSTA, has been forcing our Secretary of the Navy to apologize for sending marines ashore at Panama, to look for deserters a couple of years ago, and to promise that such violation of territory shall never occur again; while their Congress decides that their President shall have no power to make a treaty with any one about the canal across the Isthmus—neither with the Americans nor the Englishmen. They will have no canal at all, apparently, at this moment, knowing how anxious all the outsiders are about it—all except the French, who have their agent CHEVALIER planning the water-way across Nicaragua, and have, therefore, no fault to find with those huxtering Colombians.

The new Captain-General of Cuba has already troubles on his hands from the Spanish "volunteers." They made a show of submission to his authority when he landed, but, having once enjoyed the pleasures of unrestrained power, they find it difficult to suffer themselves to be overruled in any matter. Already they have let the Captain-General know that he is only safe in his place as long as he follows their dictation. If he assumes his rights, as DULCE attempted to do, we shall see a renewal of confusion.

Our Consul at Liverpool has forwarded a list of the duties on which the British import rates have recently been changed. It is pleasing to know that our commercial intercourse with British ports is relieved of the imposts heretofore levied on these particulars—which, though slight, were troublesome.

The Republican Party of Spain has steadily grown in popular power since the dethronement of Queen ISABELLA. For nearly a year the country has gone along so well without a royal head, that it is no wonder there should grow up a general opinion that it can both exist and prosper permanently as a Republic. One might infer from the course of things that judicious management on the part of the Republicans would enable them to carry the day. We think, however, that this depends on their maintaining the peace, and coöperating, as far as possible, with the existing *régime*.

Probably the most pious son of "Fair Harvard" will admit that Commencement Day has been shorn of much of its glory under the new *regime* of the Alumni. That time-honored anniversary which is a legal holiday in Boston, and which was hitherto marked by literary performances of a distinguished character, is now become in great measure a convocation of the rulers of the University for solid work. The election of overseers which is now vested in the Alumni, absorbs most of the interest of the occasion, and leaves those who participate in the canvassing in a serious and business-like frame of mind. This year's experience has shown that the brilliancy and jollity of the College festivities, and the literary display, are to be transferred from Commencement to Class Day. There are those who mourn this revolution, but the best friends of Harvard see in it a promise that the ancient institution is to gain fresh vigor and power from the government of its sons. The policy of the new rulers of the University was hinted in the address of the President of the Alumni, when he said: "American colleges are not cloisters for the education of a few persons but seats of learning, whose hospitable doors should always be open to every seeker of knowledge."

The Executive Committee of the Peace Jubilee have passed a resolution of thanks to OLE BULL, among others, for services rendered during the recent festival; and the Boston newspapers, momentarily suspending their denunciations of New-York, unite in a chorus of praise to the "noble Norwegian who gave his heart and his genius to the success of the occasion." This shows again the incapacity of Bostonians to express a reasonable opinion upon any circumstance connected with their great exhibition. The exact amount of heart and genius that may have been contributed by OLE BULL we have no means of ascertaining, but that he practically assisted the performances or added to their effect in any way, we totally deny. He was present at no rehearsals and took part in only one of the regular concerts, in which his playing, although he sat at the head of the orchestra, was so careless and slovenly as to excite universal remark. Excepting a highly theatrical entrance, a prolonged hand-shaking with everybody within reach, and the presentation throughout one afternoon of an attitude of nonchalant indifference, he made no demonstration whatever. His name and his presence, for one concert, were, in point of fact, the extent of his contributions "to the success of the occasion."

Theatrical.

"Leah the Forsaken," was last evening produced at the Grand Opera House, and was received with acclamations by numerous admirers of the erratic and vehement style of acting invariably exhibited by Miss LUCILLE WESTERN, who appeared as the demonstrative Jewish heroine. The same drama will be repeated this afternoon and evening, and for Monday next "Oliver Twist" is announced. We learn that a revival of "Patria" is contemplated at Booth's establishment, with Miss WEST in the part of Dolores.

The Lauri Troupe will perform this evening for the last time at Wallack's Theatre, engagements having been made for the appearance of the company at Selwyn's Boston Theatre next week.

CUBA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA.

The steamship *Columbia*, from Havana, June 26, via Nassau, N. P., reached this port yesterday. Purser OSCAR CROCKHON has our thanks for the prompt delivery of our letters and papers.

The Situation—Horrible Slavery in the Eastern Department—The Spanish Plan of Extermination—The Case of the Jesuits—Their Own Defenses.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, June 26, 1869.

Since the beginning of *bona fide* hostilities in Cuba, there appeared to be no unity of action, no combined movements, and no concerted plan on the part of the Spaniards. Latterly this same neglect and carelessness appears to have attained the Cubans, and people wondered why neither side made any decisive attacks, or why such an ominous silence had suddenly fallen, and hushed the former extraordinary reports of battles, skirmishes and super-heroic actions. But the truth has become obvious, the fact being that the contending parties are too weak to attack each other. Sickness and disease has either killed them off by hundreds, or else laid them up in temporary hospitals. The Cubans, compelled to wander in the woods, swamps and mountain fastnesses, illy provided with anti-scorbutics or medicines, have suffered dreadfully, and only the continual influx of recruits from almost every section of the island has enabled them to keep their ranks filled. The Spaniards have suffered in equal proportion, the disadvantages of being unaccustomed to the climate being balanced by the possession of hospitals and medicines. The troops, compelled to make forced marches so as to present a front to the Cubans, who outnumber them largely, led by stupid and ignorant Generals, as a rule, do not muster to-day throughout the entire island, including garrisons, artillery and staff, more than 9,000 men fit for active duty in the field. The battalion of Reno, which left Havana in January 1,100 rank and file, has to-day but 300 men fit for duty; 100 have either been killed or have died from disease, while the remaining 700 are scattered about the different villages and towns emaciated from fever, unfit for hardships and incapable of rendering the slightest services. Other regiments are in the same state. Among the Cubans an estimate of the same proportion of sickness and death may be safely arrived at, and they labor under the additional disadvantage of not being provided with hospitals. It may therefore be taken as a fixed fact that no military movements of any importance will take place within the next three months, during which the heavy rains change gullies into rivers, plains into impassable swamps, and creeks into dangerous mountain torrents. No army of human beings can overcome these difficulties, especially when cholera, hunger and misery are added to them. The suffering among the women and children, even about the Spanish camps and under the so-called protection of the troops, is intense.

EXTERMINATION.

For some time past nothing definite has been heard of CESPEDES, QUESADA, or the big guns on the Spanish side, the latter remaining idle in their fortified positions, and the former undoubtedly being employed in organizing. For some time past, watching passing events, I have been under the impression that the Spaniards did not desire to close the war or carry it on with vigor. Now a conversation with a very prominent Spanish gentleman whose relations with the highest officials of the island are intimate, has convinced me that the plan he stated as being the plan of the Spanish Government must be the correct one. I can do no better than to give it in the gentleman's own words:

"Spain, he says, has an object in not finishing the revolution, as an early peace would undoubtedly pacify the island temporarily, but would keep a discontented male population of over 200,000 men opposed to the Spanish Government, and ready to take up arms again at any moment, making the final retention of the island a very doubtful matter. On an average, from three to five hundred Cubans either die or are killed every eight days; by keeping them in the mountains the number of Cubans will decrease daily, and ultimately they will remain in such small numbers as to make it an easy matter to exterminate them. This loss of the Cubans cannot be replaced, because they have only their own country to draw from—that is to say, from the number of 100,000 Cubans willing to take up arms. Say that for every 10,000 Cubans, 6,000 Spaniards are sacrificed. This is of no consequence, because we have a country containing twenty millions of inhabitants to fall back upon. The island is so rich and fertile that a few years will erase all traces of the revolution, left with with a population in the main truly loyal to Spain, and composed of the remnants of the Spanish armies, who will be recompensed with grants of land and be aided by the Government. Therefore it is best to lose 25,000 Spaniards, and by making this sacrifice exterminate the rebellious portion of the population.

This coolly atrocious plan presents all the appearance of truth, and I should not be surprised if orders to this effect had come from Spain. The manner of carrying on the war goes far toward making it probable, and judging from the character of the Spanish population, and especially of that portion from which the volunteers are recruited, there is no doubt that the Spaniards are willing to sacrifice 20,000 or 30,000 men, if by these means they can exterminate, not the rebellion, but the rebels.

THE JESUITS.

The revolution is no longer a revolution of noise, boasting and reported battles. Its character has been changed, and the animosity between the two distinct Spanish factions promises to be as bitter and as violent as that between the Cubans and Spaniards. The *Prensa* and *Voz de Cuba*, as the organs of these respective factions, are doing their best to widen the breach, and each is availing itself of every available subterfuge, and employs every artifice, to make the opposition hated, and secure adherents for itself. The means taken to bring this about are very peculiar, but truly Spanish; and strange to say, this nation of heathens and scoffers at religion, this body of people who know nothing about true faith, who are never seen in a church, and who are the rankest atheists in the world, although claiming the empty title of Roman Apostolic Catholics and only true sons of the Church,—this people have invoked the aid of the priesthood and engrafted the question of religion and intolerance on a purely political matter. As a consequence some strange revelations have taken place. The *Voz de Cuba*, in its issue of the 16th inst., published an answer to a certain Mr. ESPINOSA, who had inserted several articles in the *Prensa*. In this appeared the following paragraph, which has no reference to said gentleman, but alludes in very strong terms to that renowned society, the Jesuits. It reads:

"Those persons who in secret and contempt only who, forgetful of their sacred mission, become parties to dark political intrigues. The fact that their stay in Cuba is precarious, and that when patience is exhausted, the full penalty for their actions will be exacted, as has already occurred twice during the past century."

Of course, everybody knew that this article referred to the Jesuits, who had made common cause with the most extreme factions among the Spaniards, the party represented by the *Prensa*, and contrary to established customs and the general rules of the Order. The people were afterward startled by another communication in Wednesday's *Prensa*, signed "S.," and due to the pen of the Father Superior of the Jesuits in Cuba, who boldly proclaims the aims and ideas of his Order, and who, knowing his power and the ascendency he has over the minds of the ignorant masses and also of many of the intelligent classes, throws the gauntlet to the so-called Liberal portion of the Spaniards, and appears to have cowed them, as is generally the case with Spaniards when a priest gets angry. Superstition is yet too strong there to allow them to defy the priesthood openly. The translation of the Jesuit proclamation will be its best explanation. The document, after referring to the paragraph of the *Voz de Cuba*, says:

"Let us examine the above extract and see who are those persons who, forgetful of their sacred mission, become parties to dark political intrigues. To whose patience does *La Voz de Cuba* refer when in a threatening style it asserts that in Cuba it cannot be presumed? What are the acts for which a penalty will be exacted after the patience of, we know not whom, shall be exhausted? Not a particle of doubt exists but that reference was had to a corporation noted for its virtues, for its sincere assiduity, and, above all, for its pure and fanatical Spanish loyalty. Granted the above, let *La Voz de Cuba* put aside its mask and speak plainly, for it is unworthy of gentlemen to speak thoughts and strike in the dark. Then the writer of this will come forth and defend the cause over his own name, which he does not now do for reasons patent to all. *La Voz de Cuba* should know, if so be it is ignorant of the fact, that those persons whom it unjustly supposes to have become 'parties to political intrigues,' come to this island, interested by Government, for the sole purpose of teaching the youth of these Antilles good morals and loyalty toward Spain. Their mission has never been neglected. This, for the staff of *La Voz de Cuba*, is, perhaps, and will be always an unpardonable sin, and if the penalty which has been exacted twice during a century should be a third time laid upon the friends of *La Voz de Cuba*, those persons may leave with pride on the recipients of the prayers of all loyal Spaniards. Their departure would be the greatest of disasters to Havana and all Spain. Let *La Voz de Cuba*—the paper of impossible amalgamations—explain itself. Let it avoid blind and indirect accusations that may be qualified as calumniatory, but come forward with plain assertions that we may all understand. If such obscure phrases are put forth for the purpose of creating a certain political atmosphere, they may produce a contrary effect and recoil upon their makers, for, thanks to God, there are those who go to the bottom of these things, and know whence come these forgeries, and for what purposes they are accomplished. S.

HAVANA, June 21, 1869.

The *Voz de Cuba* has not answered this defiant challenge, as its editors undoubtedly wish, and are able to do. The Government will not permit them to widen the breach between the Spaniards. But the *Prensa* has acted in a different manner, and instigated by the Jesuits, has made several indecent and contemptible attacks on Freemasonry, trying to make the stupid and bigoted portion of the degenerate sons of the Cid believe that this revolution is the work of the Masons, and that they all obey one common head, here or in Europe, with intent to destroy the supremacy of Spain. QUASIMODO.

Riotous Conduct of the Catalonian Volunteers—General Letona in Danger.

HAVANA, Wednesday, June 30.

It is reported that the Catalonian Volunteers guarding the line of the Nuevitas Railroad have mutinied, and refuse to guard the line any longer. They demanded of the Colonel to be placed in active service. The Colonel presented the claim to General LETONA, at Puerto Principe. The latter immediately arrested the Colonel. The Volunteers then marched to Puerto Principe, liberated their Colonel, seized and imprisoned General LETONA. It is expected that the Catalonian and local Volunteers will try to shoot General LETONA.

Final Repulse of the Cubans in the Cinco Villas District—Execution of Americans by the Spanish—Destruction of Plantations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday, July 2.

Recent advices from Cuban sources state that after their recent repulse, the Spanish forces in the Cinco Villas District were reinforced by 2,000 men, regulars and volunteers, which increased the Government forces to nearly double that of the Cubans, and they were compelled to retreat. Several small bodies were captured by the Spaniards—one party numbering eighty-five men. Among the latter were a number of Americans, all of whom are reported to have been executed by order of General LEONA, who is said, by the commander of the expedition, immediately after their capture. Nearly all the large plantations in the district have been destroyed. It is reported that the Cuban General is concentrating his forces to meet the column under LESCA, and that news of a decisive battle is expected every day.

Effect of the News of the Capture of the Fillibusters in Long Island Sound.

HAVANA, Friday, July 2—Evening.

The announcement of the action of the United States authorities in preventing the violation of the Neutrality laws renders the Spaniards more confident, and they now look for a speedy termination of the rebellion in this island.

The receipts from Customs at the ports of Cuba for the month of May amounted to $1,221,000.

Advice of the New Captain-General to Journalists.

HAVANA, Friday, July 2.

Captain-General DE RODAS, in a public speech, advised journalists to show more moderation, endeavor to conciliate all classes, and avoid publishing irritating articles, especially in regard to ladies.

THE CUBAN FIASCO.

Outrages by the Fillibusters Upon Farmers on Gardiner's Island—A Vessel Dispatched to Catch the Marauders—The Movement Completely Crushed.

The excitement in regard to the Cuban expedition is rapidly abating. There is no longer any doubt that the entire movement has been defeated, and that all the prominent leaders have been captured, with the exception of the redoubtable Colonel RYAN. The tugboat *Chase* made her appearance at the Navy-yard yesterday in charge of the revenue cutter *Mahoning*, and was placed alongside of the other seized vessels. A large number of men left the boat just before she was taken on Thursday, escaping to Gardiner's Island, where they commenced an onslaught on hogs, cows and poultry, for the purpose of providing themselves with the means of subsistence. It is said that after they got ashore they behaved in a very lawless manner toward the farmers, and that they had a free fight among themselves, during which three men were killed and several wounded by pistol shots. A revenue cutter, with a fully armed crew and a posse of deputy marshals on board, was dispatched to the scene of the fillibustering yesterday, and it is expected that a number of men will be caught. RYAN is believed to be among those wandering about Gardiner's Island, although it was privately announced that he was secreted in a friend's house within a few minutes' walk of the City Hall. There seems to have been a dispute between Marshal BARLOW and Admiral GODON, the question being as to which was responsible for the safe keeping and the feeding of the fillibusters brought to the Navy-yard. It was finally decided, after a lengthy conference between the two officers, and after instructions were received from Washington, that the prisoners should be transferred from the *Vermont* to the captured tugboats, and that the latter should be moored to the shore under the guns of the guardship. It is the intention of Marshal BARLOW to supply them with provisions, and to have them indicted in as expeditious a manner as possible, and then taken to Ludlow-street Jail.

The Munitions of War Seized at Milford, Conn.—Protest of the Pretended Consignee.

The particulars connected with the seizure at Milford of the munitions of war intended for the use of the Cuban insurgents are quite interesting. In Milford resides Mr. CHARLES H. POND, of the firm of COOPER, POND & CO., who had shipped the munitions of war, and to avoid seizure, it was determined to unload the supplies in that village, and have them taken care of by Mr. POND. The *Fanny* was of but 100 tons burden, and was able to reach the dock on Wednesday and commence unloading. The *Winona* was of 200 tons burden and could not come within a mile of the dock, and a portion of her cargo was landed by lighters off a skow. The New-York authorities ascertained the locality of the vessels, sent an officer to effect their capture. The *Fanny* commenced unloading Tuesday night, and the property was carted from the wharf to Mr. POND's premises. The carting was continued during that night, all day Wednesday, and a part of Wednesday night; but a lot was left on the wharf. Two boat loads of men from the revenue cutter under Lieutenant IRISH rowed to the dock and took charge of the property. Mr. POND subsequently returned home from New-York and had a bitter row with him (Mr. POND) for having, showing that the goods were not consigned to him at Milford. On his arrival he found Lieutenant IRISH and a squad of men in charge of the property, at the wharf and at the barn. Lieutenant IRISH told Mr. POND that the Government had suspicions that the goods were intended for the Cubans, and that he had been sent to take charge of them, and that he should do so until the arrival of a United States Marshal. Mr. POND protested against the seizure, and stated that when the Marshal arrived he should make a written protest, which he accordingly did, but with what effect has yet to be ascertained.

Disposal of the Cuban Leaders.

Yesterday afternoon Señor ALFARO, the Cuban Secretary of War, and Señor BARRERA, both of whom were captured on the tugboat *McCook*, were brought from the Navy-yard by Deputy Marshal WIBLOW to the United States Marshal's office. Warrants for their arrest were issued on the 30th by Commissioners OSBORN and WHITE, and upon these the prisoners were arrested yesterday. They were taken to Ludlow-street Jail, and will be brought before Commissioner WHITE, when application will be made to admit them to bail.

THE PEABODY EDUCATION FUND.

An Addition of Nearly Fourteen Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Peabody's Letter Announcing the New Gift—His Wishes in Regard to the Trust—His Satisfaction with the Policy of the Trustees.

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, held at Newport on Thursday, July 1, Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP in the chair, the following letter was received from Mr. PEABODY:

To Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Right Rev. Charles P. McIlvaine, His Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States, Admiral D. G. Farragut, Hon. John H. Clifford, Hon. William Aiken, Hon. William A. Graham, Hon. William M. Evarts, Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Esq., George W. Riggs, Esq., Samuel Wetmore, Esq.; Hon. R. A. Crafford, George N. Eaton, Esq., George Peabody Russell, Esq., and Hon. Samuel Walker, Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund.

GENTLEMEN: When I established the trust of which you have charge, it was my intention, if its results and progress should prove satisfactory, to return in three years to my native land, and to make further provision for carrying out the plans which experience should have shown to be practicable and for the management and benefit to the people of the South.

My precarious state of health has rendered it imprudent for me to wait for the full period of my intended absence, and I have now come among you in order to proceed at once to the fulfillment of my purpose.

I have constantly watched, with great interest and careful attention, the proceedings of your Board, and it is most gratifying to me now to be able to express my warmest thanks for the interest and zeal you have manifested in maturing and carrying out the designs of my letter of Trust, and to assure you of my cordial concurrence in all the steps you have taken.

At the same time I must not omit to congratulate you, and all who have at heart the best interests of this educational enterprise, upon your obtaining the highly valuable services of Dr. SEARS as your General Agent—services valuable not merely in the organization of schools and of a system of public education, but in the good effect which his conciliatory and sympathizing course has had, wherever he has met or become associated with the communities of the South, in social or business relations.

And I beg to take this opportunity of thanking, with all my heart, the people of the South themselves for the cordial spirit with which they have received the trust, and for the energetic efforts which they have made, in coöperation with yourselves and Dr. SEARS, for carrying out the plans which have been so well matured for the diffusion of the blessings of education in their respective States.

Hitherto, under the system adopted by your general agent, and sanctioned by you, four of the Southern States have not been assisted from the fund placed in your charge, and I cannot, with you, in the policy thus pursued, as, I am sure, will the citizens of those four States, and all who have at heart the highest permanent good of our beloved country. For it was most necessary that, at the outset, those States and portions of States which had suffered most from the ravages of war, and were most destitute of educational means and privileges, should be first and specially aided.

I believe the good sense and kind feeling of the people of those States will continue to acquiesce, for the present, in your course of devoting, under the circumstances, the income of the fund to the same States which have received its benefits for the past two years, with, perhaps, the addition of Texas, which State, I am advised, the General Agent will visit during the coming Autumn or Winter, to ascertain its educational requirements, and to give such aid as shall be requisite and can be afforded where it shall be most needed.

I have the same sympathy with every one of the States, and were all alike needing assistance, I should wish each alike to share in the benefits of the trust.

As the sections aided shall respectively grow in prosperity and become self-sustaining in their systems of education, their respective allotments of the fund will be applied to other destitute communities; and thus its benefits will, I earnestly hope and trust, ultimately reach every section of the vast field committed to your care.

It is my hope and belief, and this opinion is fully confirmed by my interviews with Dr. SEARS, that, with the additional amount which I now place in your hands, the annual income of the fund alone may be found sufficient to extend and extend the work you have so well begun; and it is my desire that when the trust is closed and the final distribution made by yourselves or your successors, all the fourteen Southern States, including Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas, should share in that distribution according to their needs.

In accordance with what I have already said of my intention, at the time I established this trust, to add thereto, if its success were such as I am now well assured has attended it, I now give to you and your successors the following securities, viz.:

$100,000 Belvidere and Delaware Railroad Company's six per cent. bonds, first mortgage; dividends 15th June and 15th December, due 1877; principal and interest guaranteed by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company and New-Jersey Transportation Company.

$201,625 Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad Company's seven per cent. bonds; ($126,000 due in 1876, dividend Oct. 1 and April 1; $4,625 payable Oct. 1, 1870; $65,000 dividends from 1st June, due in 1887.) This is an excellent road, and the stock at par, but this security is rendered perfect by the guarantee of both principal and interest by the Lackawanna Coal Company of Pennsylvania.

$79,200 Alabama State five per cent bonds; $38,200 due 1866; $21,000 due 1872; $42,000 due 1883. Dividends 1st Nov. 1.

$66,200 Mobile City five per cent. bonds; dividends from July 1; principal to be gradually paid off.

$79,000 City of Louisville six per cent. bonds; dividends April and October; due 1895.

$60,000 Louisiana consolidated funds fives, fully guaranteed by State of Louisiana, and payable in 1870, 1872, 1874 and 1876.

$68,000 Ohio and Mississippi Railroad first mortgage seven per cent. bonds; dividends 1st July and 1st January; all payable July 1, 1872.

$60,000 Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad first mortgage bonds, seven per cent.; dividends 1st April and 1st October; due in 1906; guaranteed by Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company.

$50,000 Pittsburg City four per cent. bonds; dividends January and July; due in 1913.

$6,000 Pittsburg City five per cent. bonds; dividends January and July; due in 1913.

$19,000 Louisiana State sixes; dividends January and July.

$10,000 New-Orleans City sixes; dividends January and July.

$676 cash.

Amounting in all to $1,000,000. These stocks are all of the very highest character for security, and the dividends are certain to be promptly paid.

The principal sum of $1,000,000, given by my first letter of trust, is still intact, the interest on which, being added to that of my present gift, makes the annual revenue of the Trust upwards of $120,000, a sum, which, in the opinion of your Honorable Chairman and your General Agent, is amply sufficient to meet all the requirements of the Trust, without infringing upon the capital, until the time arrives for the final distribution, as before stated.

In addition to the foregoing, I give to you Florida 6 per cent. bonds, which, with overdue coupons, amount to about $884,000.

These bonds, like the Mississippi bonds in my first gift, must before many years be paid.

The Territory of Florida obtained the money on these bonds in Europe at about par, and loaned it to the Union Bank as capital.

The Territory received for some time a high rate of interest, but, after the bank suspended, paid the bondholders nothing, but referred them to the Union Bank, saying, "Obtain what you can from the Union Bank, and it will then be time enough to come to us." Large amounts of these bonds were purchased by planters at about 50 per cent., and used to pay mortgages held by the Union Bank, until there was nothing more left to be paid, and the small amount of these bonds now outstanding (not exceeding, I believe, $500,000 of the original bonds) must, I think, before long, induce Florida, as an act of justice long delayed, to make provision for their payment.

All the stocks I have given as above are to be held in trust by yourselves and your successors for the same purposes and under the same conditions as the funds given you by my original letter creating your trust.

I do this with the earnest hope, and in the sincere trust, that with God's blessing upon the gift and upon the deliberations and future action of yourselves and your general agent, it may enlarge the sphere of usefulness already entered upon, and prove a permanent and lasting boon, not only to the Southern States but to the whole of our dear country, which I have ever loved so well, but never so much as now in my declining years, and at this time, (probably the last occasion I shall ever have to address you,) as I look back over the changes and the progress of nearly three quarters of a century. And I pray that Almighty God will grant to it a future as happy and noble in the intelligence and virtues of its citizens, as it will be glorious in unexampled power and prosperity. I am, with great respect, your humble servant,

GEORGE PEABODY.

SALEM, June 22, 1869.

The above letter having been read and considered, was referred to a special Committee, consisting of Governor AIKEN, of South Carolina; Governor GRAHAM, of North Carolina, and Hon. SAMUEL WATSON, of Tennessee, who subsequently reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and signed:

Resolved, By the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, that we receive with the kindness, from the hands of our venerable friend, Mr. PEABODY, announcing so large an addition to our means for carrying on his noble designs for education in the Southern States; that we thankfully recognize in this act, as well as in the generous sentiments of his letter, his appreciation of the policy we have thus far pursued, and his approbation of the success thus far achieved; and that we hasten to assure him of our deep gratitude for the confidence he has thus shown, and of our warm personal gratitude for the confidence he has reposed in us.

Resolved, That in accepting this second principal of the trust committed to us, with renewed resolutions that nothing on our part shall be wanting to secure the entire success of an enterprise so full of interest and importance in itself, and which cannot fail to produce the most valuable and lasting influences upon the future and well-being of our common country.

Resolved, That we cordially and affectionately congratulate Mr. PEABODY on being permitted to return in safety to his native land to fulfill this cherished purpose of his heart; and that we implore our Heavenly Father that his life and strength may be restored, and his life spared until he shall have witnessed still more of the fruits of his beneficent plans, and shall have enjoyed still longer the respect and gratitude of the world.

Resolved, That these resolutions be communicated to Mr. PEABODY, with the signatures of all the Trustees present at this meeting, and that our excellent General Agent, Dr. SEARS, be invited to affix his name thereto, in attestation of the gratification and gratitude which we all are common to us all.

(Signed) ROBERT C. WINTHROP, Chas. P. McIlvaine, D. G. FARRAGUT, John H. Clifford, Wm. Aiken, Wm. A. Graham, C. F. Deveaux, Samuel Wetmore, George Peabody Russell, George N. Eaton, Samuel Watson, B. Sears, General Agent.

After some other business and prayer by Bishop McILVAINE, the meeting was dissolved.

SAM HILD. BERAND.

The Outlaw of the South-west—A Reward of Ten Thousand Dollars Offered for His Head.

From the St. Louis Democrat, June 30.

The good people of Washington and St. Francois have for several years been kept in awe by the bold and bloody acts of the notorious SAM HILDERBRAND. This man, it is said, has murdered at least eighty persons in these counties and in Arkansas. When the rebellion broke out he espoused the cause of the rebels, and became a daring and ruthless bushwhacker. He has been asserted that he suffered injury at the hands of a Union officer, having his house burned down, and his family driven forth homeless and shelterless. Whatever of truth or falsehood may be in these stories, it is certain that HILDERBRAND became a desperate and unscrupulous man. He wreaked a terrible vengeance upon those who had been his enemies, shooting men down in their fields and by the wayside, burning houses and outraging women. All attempts to kill or capture the man have proved abortive. He has been hunted by companies of determined men, tracked by detectives from the city, but has always eluded pursuit and successfully resisted attack. A few days ago we gave an account of an attempt to capture HILDERBRAND by the Sheriff of Washington County and a squad of fifteen or sixteen men, which resulted in the wounding of the Sheriff, the killing of one of his men, and the escape of the outlaw. Since then renewed efforts have been made to arrest the desperado, and in order to effect the object, a reward of $10,000 has been offered for him. The following is the

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Governor J. W. MCCLURG, of Missouri, has authorized and empowered us to organize a special armed force to search for and arrest SAMUEL HILDEBRAND, of St. Francois County, charged with murder and other crimes, and, if necessary, in capturing said HILDEBRAND, to kill him; and, whereas, we have been specially deputized by JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, Sheriff of Washington County, Mo., to execute a warrant issued by WILLIAM CARTER, a Judge of the Circuit Court of said State, authorizing and commanding the arrest of said HILDEBRAND, charged with the crime of murder. This is to notify all persons who have knowledge or information of the whereabouts, or recent whereabouts of said SAMUEL HILDEBRAND, that they are commanded to communicate such knowledge or information immediately to the men in our command, through, and all persons are hereby forbidden to aid, harbor or conceal the said HILDEBRAND, under penalty of being classed as accessory to his crimes and escape, if he should escape, and that they will be arrested and dealt with accordingly. All information voluntarily given will be deemed confidential.

By order of JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE,
Sheriff Washington County, Mo.

JOHN T. CLARK, Deputy.
Colonel W. B. BOWEN, Chief of Armed Force.
DUBOIS, Mo., June 17, 1869.

It is probable that this large amount will induce men of nerve and shrewdness to undertake his capture; but it is generally believed that HILDERBRAND will never be taken alive. He knows that he will receive no mercy at the hands of the law, and that his capture will result in a continuous death. It is conjectured that HILDERBRAND is making his way toward the Mississippi. Those who formerly harbored and assisted him have become alarmed, and are now anxious that he should be brought to justice. It is hoped that the people of the river towns will be on the lookout for him.

HILDERBRAND is six feet one inch in height; sandy complexion; beard rather thin and mostly on chin; keen blue eye; on each side of his face he has a florid or blood-vein colored spot the size of half a dollar; hawk nose; small mouth; feminine voice; light, thin hair; aged about 35 years; weight about 170 pounds; walks very erect; carries his head back. Had on, when last seen, a brown butternut coat, a very old pair of shoes, black slouch hat. Had a scar on one of his legs, caused by a shot passing through the calf and coming out below the knee.

POLITICAL.

JESSE D. BRIGHT has informed the Kentuckians that he is opposed to negro testimony. Other leading Democrats are taking the opposite ground.

To guard against the possibility of fraud at the Virginia election, General CANBY has ordered that two ballot-boxes be used, one for the vote on the Constitution and the officers, and the other for the vote on the excepted clauses of the Constitution. He also directs the Commissioners to permit a Committee of not more than three members of each party to be present at the counting of the ballots.

The constitutionality of the Specific Appropriation bill of Indiana has been argued before the Supreme Court in Indiana, and the suit involved the question of what constitutes a quorum in the Legislature. The Court in its decision declared that the attestation of the presiding officers of the two Houses affixed to the bill indicates that it was properly passed, and that they have no authority to impeach this attestation.

The Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment has passed both branches of the New-Hampshire Legislature. The Lower House has passed a bill establishing a State Constabulary force, which, if passes the Senate, will be submitted to the people for ratification next November. The Legislature has also passed a bill allowing nine per cent., or any less rate of interest by special contract, with a provision that the question shall be submitted to the people at the next election.

The call for the Ohio State Temperance Convention, in Urbana, on the 28th inst., is earnest and emphatic. We quote a few sentences: "Friends of temperance in Ohio! The season of rest with you is past, and the time for action, bold and decided action, has come. Sad experience has taught us the necessity of a stringent prohibitory liquor law for Ohio, and a powerful moral sentiment to sustain it. Shall we have it? This remains for you to decide. Let the July Convention be the beginning of a course of action which will result in securing such a law upon our statute book as will effectually destroy the accursed traffic in intoxicating liquors forever in Ohio."

The campaign will commence in Middle Tennessee, by a debate between the candidates for Governor, at Tullahoma, July 5. Hon. E. S. WILLIAMS, who has been a leading Stokes man, declared for SENTER on Saturday last, in a speech made to a Stokes Convention at Carthage.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard* has nominated a Presidential ticket for 1872. It is: U. S. GRANT for President and Governor WILLIAM W. HOLDEN for Vice-President. It says the South claims the Vice-Presidency.

A long and somewhat bitter quarrel has been settled in San Francisco by a decision that colored men shall be assigned a position in the Fourth of July procession.

General CHARLES P. STONE, now of Goochland County, Va., has accepted the Conservative nomination for State Senator from the Fifth District. He declined a similar nomination a year ago.

The Cleveland *Leader* has been considering the prospects in regard to the next Ohio Legislature, and it makes the following estimate: Republicans, 59; Democrats, 39; Doubtful, 12. The Senate, it thinks, will contain at least 20 Republicans to 13 Democrats, and there may be gains of other members.

Senator Wade's Views Regarding the Chinese.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, June 23.

During an interview with Ex-Senator WADE yesterday, we learned that himself, lady and party had visited several of the most famous localities around San Francisco, and a number of our local factories. They expressed themselves as particularly impressed with the novelty of Chinese labor exhibited at the Mission Woolen Mills. Mr. WADE stated that he had visited many factories in various parts of the world, but had never seen any class of men as well adapted for the manufacture of woolen fabrics as the Chinese. They are patient, ingenious and reliable, and have their minds so little attracted by outside matters that they appear to be as mechanical in their movements as the machinery they attend. Both the Senator and his party thought the people of California were standing in their own light by rejecting this very useful labor. He thought other States in the Union, as soon as they understand the character of this intelligent, patient and industrious race, would expend millions of dollars in obtaining them. He expressed the remark that before ten years would pass the people of California would be framing laws to prevent the deportation of the Chinese, with far more zeal than they now sought to prevent them coming here. He stated that he did not consider the subject of their immigration to this State as of a local character—such as its Legislature could control. It was a national question, which—since the emancipation of the negroes and the growing desire to extend home manufactures—was of more importance than almost any other subject. Hundreds of these men came here to perform labor, and exclusively, while the immigrants from other parts of Europe continued as laborers only long enough to obtain means to procure land, or set up in business for themselves. He stated that he had appointed to meet the heads of the six Chinese companies in this city on Friday next, when he would endeavor to obtain certain information from them direct. He thought if California would adopt the national currency, and treat the Chinese liberally, in a few years it might become the greatest manufacturing State in the Union. Eastern capitalists, manufacturers and artisans preferred the currency of the Union to the cumbersome money of California. He thought California committed a great error in not accepting the national currency when first introduced—an opinion which was indorsed by all the company presents, of whom were prominent citizens of San Francisco. He informed us that he leaves by the San José cars, at 7 o'clock this morning, for a short visit to Santa Clara Valley, the New-Almaden mines, and other famous places near of access in two days' travel, as he would have to be in this city by Friday, to meet the Chinese delegation. Both the Senator and his lady expressed themselves surprised and delighted at the extent and beauty of the City of San Francisco and its surroundings.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

The double-page cartoon in the current number of *Appletons' Journal*, called "Beware of the Mirror," is by GASTON FAY, and is the most skillful, elaborate and successful piece of work yet produced by that accomplished draughtsman. Mr. FAY has a fine mastery of *effect*—and this is specially observable in his present design. Taken as a whole, it is one of the most noticeable supplements yet issued in connection with the *Journal*.

The excellent sketch in the July *Galaxy* of the "Last Chapter in the History of the Late War," is from the pen of Major J. M. BUNDY, editor of the *Mail*, who was himself an actor in the scene which he so vigorously and entertainingly describes.

Mr. ANDREW MEAD, formerly of the Paterson *Courier*, died yesterday morning. He was a consistent Democrat, highly respected by all parties.

General GREEN CLAY SMITH has returned to Kentucky from Montana, and is preaching in different parts of the State to Baptist pulpits.

General ROSECRANS was to leave Mexico City on or about the last day of June, with his family, for Acapulco and San Francisco.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE is to deliver a speech on Agriculture at a County Fair in Kentucky, in September.

The appointment of Surgeon WILLIAM MAXWELL WOOD, United States Navy, to the position of Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, is announced. Dr. WOOD was born in Maryland, and entered the Navy as Assistant Surgeon in 1829. He served in the Mexican war and took part in the bombardment of the forts in China in 1857. During the late war he was Fleet Surgeon of the North Atlantic Squadron, participated in the engagement between the Rebel ram *Merrimac* and the *Monitor*, as well as several other fights that occurred in the squadron to which he was attached. He was the author of a work on China, and has written a number of pamphlets on naval and political subjects.

Among the passengers by the steamer *Queen*, which arrived last evening, are Rev. O. P. ALLEN, wife and three children, and Misses RICHTER and REYNOLDS, missionaries at Harpoot, Turkey. Mr. ALLEN and his wife have been absent fourteen years.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Having read several statements regarding burglar-proof work—since the famous robbery of the Ocean Bank—which tend to place all styles of so-called burglar-proof security on an equal footing, and, in some instances, condemnatory of all, we are led to offer a few remarks in defence of those who are doing something to raise the standard of security, and producing work which burglars are glad to leave undisturbed. It has been justly said that "nothing in the line of safes can be absolutely burglar proof." Man cannot put together a safe which another, with plenty of time and tools, cannot take apart; but we do say that work can be made, and is made, which men cannot undo in the time allotted to burglars. The same remarks are applicable to locks. There are many combination locks which to an expert afford but slight protection; but, on the other hand, there are locks behind which we will place a considerable sum of money as a guarantee of our faith in their security. The true difficulty lies, not in our inability to produce work which will defy burglars, but in the unwillingness of men desiring security to pay for good work. When a robbery occurs like the one mentioned above, men should not ignore the fact that security made from ten to fifteen years ago is not adapted to save funds from the burglars of to-day, and locks which can be picked in half an hour for sport, should not be depended upon to cover hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Put in a safe which will turn a burglar's thoughts in the direction of easier conquests, and one's funds are safe. Such work we can do and are doing to-day. We will unite with any one to condemn poor materials or faulty construction in burglar-work, and we are willing to make work subject to a test by any means which men can bring to bear. We will take pleasure in showing our method of constructing burglar-proof work, or in explaining the best combination lock in the world, to any person desiring security, or to those who are interested in this question sufficiently to give us a call.

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Redness, Sunburn, Tan, Freckles, Blotches and all effects of the Summer Sun disappear where it is used, and a genial, cultivated, fresh expression is obtained which rivals the Bloom of Youth. Beauty is possible to all who will invest 75 cents at any respectable store, and insist on getting the Magnolia Balm. Sold at No. 21 Park-row, New-York.

LYON'S Kathairon is a splendid hair dressing.—*Advertisement.*

For Twenty-five Cents

You can kill every cockroach, water-bug, flea, moth, bug, about your premises. Lyon's Insect Powder will do it and nothing else will. Look out for frauds in buying. Buy none that does not bear the signature of E. Lyon. If you get the right thing it is sure death to all insects. Sold in bottles only. Any one who pretends to sell it by the Ounce or Pound is a swindler. Depot No. 21 Park-Row, New-York.—*Advertisement.*

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Will find that BURNETT'S COCOAINE will keep it in perfect shape and beauty.—*Advertisement.*

Is that True?

A lady wrote on our scroll: "This is the first time I ever enjoyed having a tooth taken out." It was done with laughing gas, and we have done it 22,722 times without a failure or accident. COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION, No. 19 Cooper Institute.—*Advertisement.*

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No. 120 East 17th-st., near Irving-place. Catalogue now ready of 22,000 volumes, English, French and German. New books and periodicals, foreign and home, constantly received.—*Advertisement.*

MILHAU'S ELIXIR OF CALISAYA is the original article, and has forty years' reputation as the best tonic, anti-dyspeptic and ague preventive. J. MILHAU'S SONS, No. 183 Broadway.—*Advertisement.*

T. B. BYRNES & CO., 189 Broadway, New-York, watches and jewelry at wholesale.—*Advertisement.*

A Large Assortment of Ringwood Safes, new and second hand, for office and parlor use, for sale cheap, at No. 61 Cannon-st., between Delancey and Rivington. D. M. PATRICK.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No sales were made at the Exchange yesterday, nor will any be made to-day. Until after the 4th the market will be entirely quiet. Public attention is so attracted by the holiday celebrations, and so many have gone out of town to spend the Fourth, that the auctioneers wisely decided to suspend operations until the middle of next week. On Thursday next, some quite desirable property will be offered, including a large tract delightfully located on Long Island, convenient to the City, and of the kind most in demand.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Allen-st., No. 197, Brick, a.....	$13,500
Bedford-place, w. s., 25 ft. s. of 10th-st., 18x100.....	22,000
Bleecker-st., No. 49 and 51 ft. rear yard, 38x72.....	4,400
Blackwell-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Bayard-st., 25x84....	1,500
2d-st., No. 127, Brick, a.....	24,000
Bowery-st., No. 127, Brick, a.....	20,000
Bleecker-st., No. 185, Brick, a.....	20,000
Lexington-av., between 45th and 46th sts., 20x100	
2d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25x90.....	Nom.
2d-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25x90.....	10,000
2d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25x90.....	12,000
2d-st., n. s., 142 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25x90.....	12,025
2d-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25x90.....	12,000
2d-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25x90.....	12,000
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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid steamer on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

FRANCE.....DECEMBER SATURDAY, July 17
St. LAURENT.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, July 24
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURVILLE.....SATURDAY, July 31
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU.....SATURDAY, Aug. 21

Rates of passage reduced to $80 gold, (wine included) to HAVRE OR HAVRE. First cabin, $140; second cabin, $80.

TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $95.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Attention is called to the facilities afforded by the Continental of Europe by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

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STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers are intended to sail as follows:

INDIA.....July 3 | IOWA.....July 17
DORIA.....July 7 | BRITANNIA.....July 24
CAMBRIA.....July 10 | COLUMBIA.....July 31

and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Cabins, to Liverpool or Londonderry, $80 and $90. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $145. Steerage to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35. Steerage to Liverpool, $35; intermediate, $40. Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Bremen, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates. Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply at the company's first out Depot, or at the Company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Russia, Wednesday, July 7 | Tuesday, July 27
Africa, Wednesday, July 14 | Saturday, Aug. 7
Java, Wednesday, July 14 | Tripoli, Wednesday, July 28
Malta, Thursday, July 15 | China, Wednesday, Aug. 4
Scotia, Wednesday, July 21 | Olympus, Thursday, Aug. 5

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying emigrants, First Cabin....$135, gold. Second Cabin....$85, gold.
By the Tuesday steamers, not carrying emigrants, First Cabin....$140, gold. Steerage....$35, currency.
First Cabin to Paris.....$165, gold.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown to all parts of Europe, at lowest rates.
Steerage tickets, and gold given for Pound Sterling, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent; and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage, apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANGKLYN, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.

—Inman Line of mail steamers are expected to sail as follows:

CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, July 3, 12 M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, July 10, 1 P. M.
ETNA (via Halifax).....Tuesday, July 13, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, July 24, 6 o'clock P. M.

REGULAR SAILING FROM PIER No. 45 NORTH RIVER.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.		Payable in Currency.	
PRIVILEGE CABIN	$100	STEERAGE	$30 and $35
To London	105	To London	35 and 40
To Paris	115	To Paris	45 and 47
Halifax	20	Halifax	10
St. John's, N. F. by		St. John's, N. F. by	
Branch Steamer	25	Branch Steamer	15

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAY.

COLORADO.	3,616 tons		July 7, at 3 P. M.
NEBRASKA.	3,302 tons		July 14, at 3 P. M.
MARYLAND.	3,266 tons		July 21, at 3 P. M.
IDAHO.	3,128 tons		July 28, at 4 P. M.
MINNESOTA.	4,166 tons		Aug. 4, at 5 P. M.
NEVADA.	3,125 tons		Aug. 11, at 4 P. M.

CABIN PASSAGE.....($80) gold.
STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30.

Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.
Steerage Passage Office, No. 29 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
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STEAM TO ANTWERP.

CALLING AT SOUTHAMPTON.

INMAN LINE.

CITY OF DUBLIN.....July 7
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Aug. 4

And monthly thereafter.

RATES OF STEERAGE PASSAGE:

To Southampton, $28, Currency | To Havre....$28, Currency
To Antwerp, $28, Currency | To Paris....$8, Currency

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JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, N. Y.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 45 North River, every SATURDAY.

HELVETIA, Thomas, Saturday, July 3, at 12 M.
THE QUEEN, Gedge, Saturday, July 10, at 9 P. M.
(Page to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $75; Steerage, $30, Currency.)
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $27, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 62 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Cabin.				
Outside.	Inside	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$200	$150	$100	$75

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., as follows:

ON 1STH, 11TH AND 21ST EACH MONTH, except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

JULY 15.—ALASKA, Captain GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Captain HUNTER.

Steamer leaving July 21st connects with steamer OREGONIAN, leaving San Francisco Aug. 16 for China and Japan.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, July 2. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. RABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:

MERRIMACK, Capt. ——, July 23.

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. R. L. THELLEPSEN, Aug. 23.

NORTH AMERICA, Capt. Winn, Sept. 23.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time and call at St. Thomas, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Santos and Montevideo.

For freight or passage apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer EAGLE, Captain ——, leaves THURSDAY, July 15, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 37 East River, at 12 M.

The splendid steamers

CLEOPATRA, Capt. Phillips.....July 5
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. Drake.....July 29

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 38 Broadway.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Sailing on every TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock P. M.

EAGLE, Capt. M. B. GREENE, (Via Nassau).....July 11
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. ——.....July 27

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S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
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GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

TWICE A WEEK,
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SATURDAYS.

The steamships

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NEHRSEN, SATURDAY, July 3, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, THURSDAY, July 8, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, HERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 15 Broad-st.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, July 10, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, July 10, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.
H. LOWNDES, Agent,
No. 6 Wall-st.

RAPIDAN, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, July 15, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 10 Broad-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

THE CROMWELL LINE.

Steamships of the line will leave Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:

MARIPOSA.....ROBERTS.....Saturday, July 3
GEO. CROMWELL.....KAHLE.....Saturday, July 10

Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston as through rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to
E. E. CROMWELL & CO., No. 36 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.: THE FLORIDA AND SOUTHWESTERN STEAMSHIP LINE.—REGULAR LINE.—The fast and elegant side-wheel steamship MAGNOLIA, M. S. CROWELL, Commander, will sail on WEDNESDAY, July 7, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston, (SAVENEL & CO.) forward all goods free of commission.

LEWIS PETTIBONE, Agent, No. 78 William-st.

THE SARAGOSSA will sail July 12.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, legal documents to travelers, issued by J. S. NONES, Passport Agent, 252 Broadway.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.—THE stock and fixtures of an old established drug store will be sold cheap. For particulars apply at No. 51½ 8th-av., between 11th and 12th sts.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR BOSTON

VIA FALL RIVER, DIRECT.

The world-renowned steamers

BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE,

COMMANDER BRAYTON, COMMANDER SIMMONS,

WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY, FROM PIER—AP. S P. RIVER, (Foot of Chambers-st.)

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THE ONLY LINE RUNNING SUNDAY NIGHT.

PROVIDENCE, Passengers by the above steamers will leave Fall River at 5½ A. M., ARRIVING at 9.30 A. M.

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To better accommodate the public

THE SPLENDID STEAMERS,

NEWPORT and OLD COLONY,

COMMANDER LEWIS, COMMANDER MILLER,

WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY,

FROM PIER—NORTH RIVER, (Foot of Murray-st.)

AT 5.30 P. M.

For BOSTON via NEWPORT.

FREIGHT received at Pier 3, up to 5 P. M., and at Pier 36 up to 4 P. M.

JAMES FISKE, Jr., President.

M. H. SIMONS, Managing Director.

CHAS. M. NAY, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

H. H. MAYHEW, Freight Agent.

NARRAGANSETT STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LAKE SUPERIOR.

WARDER'S WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS KEWEENAW and ST. PAUL, running during the season to all Lake Superior ports.

One of the above fine steamers will leave the dock, foot of Woolworth-av., Detroit, for Duluth, Superior City and all intermediate ports every TUESDAY NIGHT at 11 o'clock, after the arrival of the late train of the Great Western Railway, Glen Haven, Sleeping Car Route, connecting at Superior with steamers for the Red River Country and all points North and West. Leaving at West Point, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Railroad time; no duty; best railroad here.—The splendid steamboat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier 37 E. R., foot Market-st., every afternoon at 5½ o'clock, at 5 o'clock. Returning, leaves Norwalk at 6:45 A. M., on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven train. Fare, 75 cents; excursion tickets, $1.25.

FOR CATSKILL.—STEAMERS THOMAS COLYER and CHAMPION, leave Pier 41 E. R., foot Peck-slip, at 5 P. M., and SATURDAYS at 2 P. M., landing at Cold Spring, Highland, Shinnecock, Barrytown, Tivoli, Malden, West Camp, Smith's Dock and Catskill, connecting at Catskill with stages for the Catskill Mountain House and all points West.

SUNDAY BOAT TO NEW-HAVEN.—The steamer CONTINENTAL will leave Peck-slip on SUNDAY, July 4, at 5 P. M., arriving in New-Haven about 7½. Returning, will leave for New-York at midnight. Round trip, $1; no charge for berths.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN, FOR Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M. from Pier No. 14 East River, first below Wall-st., leaving at 6 o'clock at Cold Spring. Fare to Huntington, 75 cents; to Cold Spring, 50 cents. Huntington and Oyster Bay Express on board.

REGULAR SUNDAY BOAT FOR RYE PORT.—On and after SUNDAY, June 27, the steamboat GENERAL SEDGWICK will make a trip every Sunday morning from New-York to Rye Port, leaving the usual landings. Leaving foot of Beekman-st., at 9 A. M., leaving Stamford landing, Rye Port, 4 P. M.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN.—LANDing at White House, Sandy Dock (Ft. Schuyler), Great Neck, Sands' Pt., Mott's Dock and Glenwood.—Str. Rosalie leaves foot of Peck-slip every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4. Stopping at Hunts'd, each way, for passengers only.

FOR HONDOUT, POUGHKEEPSIE, and New-Paltz, landing at Cornwall, Milton, Marlboro and Eagle, Steamboats THOMAS COLYER and SAMUEL H. BALDWIN, leave Pier 41 of Harlem-st., daily at 4 P. M.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR GLEN COVE.—Landing at Whitestone, Sands Point, Glenwood and Hicks'. Steamer ARROWSMITH will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24, East River, SUNDAY, July 4, at 9 A. M., stopping at intervals.

STEAMER MARY TAYSELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, for Cornwall, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving pier foot Chambers-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 5 P. M.

D. S. T. SMITH'S STEAMBOAT Line for Yonkers, Tarrytown, Nyack, Haverstraw, Peekskill and Way Landings, daily 3 P. M., from Harrison-st., Pier 34 N. R. Or Pier 2, R. LANE, Agt.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND POINTS East, Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, &c.—Day S. Steamboat leaves Catharine-slip at 12 noon and 3:30 P. M.; leave Peck-slip, East River, at 5:45 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Steamboat leaves Peck-slip for New-Haven at 5:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

THE TURF.

RUNNING MEETING.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS.

SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, June 26, 30, and July 3.

SATURDAY, JULY 3.

HURDLE RACE—Handicap; Sweepstakes; all ages; $300; 2 miles, 8 hurdles.

PARK HANDICAP—Sweepstakes; all ages; 2 miles; $400.

TURQUEL STAKES—2 miles, 4-year olds; $300.

SWEEPSTAKES—2-year olds, ¾ mile; $400.

CONSOLATION PREMIUM—1½ miles; $100.

Members of the American Jockey Club can obtain badges by applying to Messrs. BAXTER & HENDERSON, No. 11 Broad-st., New-York.

The Messrs. STETSON, of the Astor House, have kindly consented to take charge of the Club-house during the meeting.

The Course can be reached by Coney Island cars, which leave Fulton Ferry every five minutes, direct. Those driving will find the most direct route through Fulton-st. to Clinton to Third-place, thence through to Prospect Park Gate.

MARTIN KALBFLEISCH,
President.

REW. F. MORSE, Secretary.

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THE PROVIDENCE TOOL CO., No. 208 Broadway, New-York, offer at first hands their heavy hardware and ship chandlery; also,

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for infantry, cavalry and artillery service. They are unequaled for strength, rapidity and accuracy of fire and elegant appearance. Descriptive pamphlets and price lists furnished by H. S. MCWHALL, Agent.

RAILROADS.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Combination Excursion Tickets to all principal points in New-York, New-England, the Canadas and Lake Superior region, embracing many new and attractive routes, and a great variety of SHORT and CHEAP excursions as well as long and extensive tours, at very moderate rates, can now be obtained at the offices of the ERIE RAILWAY, Nos. 241 and 57 Broadway; No. 363 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of 23d-st. and foot of Chambers-st., and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.

L. D. BUCKER, WM. R. BARR,
Gen. Supt. Gen. Pass'r Agent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:

Through Express trains, at 9 A. M., 10 A. M., 8:00 P. M. Express Mail, New and Fast Express, 12 M. Express Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Sleeping coaches, through to Cleveland. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train to Meadville and from Salamanca to Buffalo; the 8:00 P. M. train to Buffalo and the 4:30 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati.

For Port Jervis and Way, 11:30 A. M., daily, stopping at all stations; and 4:30 P. M., Orange Co. Express, connecting for Newburgh, Warwick, Montgomery and Unionville.

For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M.

For Greycourt and Way, at 3:30 A. M., daily.

For Suffern and Way, 8 P. M. and 6 P. M. Theatre train 11:30 P. M., daily.

For Piermont and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:30 A. M., 9 A. M., 12 M., 1:30 P. M. (daily), 4 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 7:45 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 12 M., 1:45 P. M. (daily), 4 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.

For Hackensack and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 5 P. M., 6 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 5 P. M., 6 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.

For Rockland and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:30 A. M., 9 A. M., 1 P. M., *3:30 P. M., 4 P. M., 6 P. M. (5:30 P. M. and Saturdays only *12 midnight. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 4 P. M., 6:15 P. M., *6:30 P. M. and Saturdays only *12 midnight.

Tickets for passage and for apartments in Drawing-room and Sleeping Coaches can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241 and 57 Broadway; No. 363 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the agents at the principal hotels.

L. D. BUCKER, WM. R. BARR,
Gen'l Supt. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

* To Piermont only.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after June 1, 1869, the trains will leave the Roosevelt and Grand-st. Ferries, as follows:

8:00 A. M. mail for Patchogue and way stations.
8:30 A. M. express to Babylon.
3:30 P. M. express to Patchogue, stopping at Jamaica, Valley Stream, Baldwinsville, Merrick, South Oyster Bay, and all stations east except Wellwood.

Passengers by this train will be ferried through to Bellport and Fireplace, via stage from Patchogue.

4:30 P. M. accommodation to Islip, on Saturdays through to Patchogue.

6:30 P. M. to Merrick, and on Saturdays through to Islip.

All trains will connect at Valley Stream for Rockaway and Far Rockaway. 6:30 P. M. trains will connect with boat for Fire Island.

ROBERT WHITE, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK TO NORTHERN WITH ONE CHANGE OF CARS.—On and after July 1, 1869, passenger trains will leave New-York and Harlem Railroad depot, corner of 42d-st. and 4th-av., daily, (Sundays excepted), at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., for Moriah, Ogdensburg and intermediate points.

Tickets can be procured and baggage checked to all points North.

The 8 A. M. train runs on Sundays.

Sleeping cars attached to all night trains.

I. C. BUCKHOUT, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK, June 28, 1869.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.—Trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, leave New-York as follows: Express, 7:45 A. M. Express, 10 A. M. Chicago Express, 10:45 A. M. Montreal Express, 4 P. M. Pacific Express, 6:30 P. M. Night Express, 11 P. M. Elegant drawing-room cars attached to all trains. Sleeping cars ready one hour before leaving. The 4 P. M. train runs on Sundays.

APRIL 26, 1869. WM. K. VANDERBILT, Vice-Pres.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK.—Trains leave foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 7 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M., and at 12 midnight, on Saturdays. The 7 A. M. and 1, 4:15 and 5:15 P. M. trains run through to Massena.

MAY 17, 1869.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FIRST DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, CORNER HUDSON-ST. AND GREENE-STS., NEW-YORK CITY, JUNE 28, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock P. M., JULY 24, 1869, for supplying the quantity required of the following-named articles of forage, delivered at the Government stables, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., on the dates and at the places hereinafter named as may be required prior to Oct. 31, 1869, as follows:

Fort Columbus, N. Y. H., 250 tons stove, and 1,250 tons egg coal.
Fort Wood, N. Y. H., 107 tons egg coal.
Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., 227 cords wood, 807 tons stove and 207 tons egg coal.
Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., 37 tons nut, 112 tons stove, and 223 tons egg coal.
Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., 108 tons egg coal.
Willet's Point, N. Y. H., 50 cords wood, 110 tons stove, 150 tons egg and 10 tons nut coal.
David's Island, 251 tons egg coal.
Fort Adams, R. I., 300 cords wood, 400 tons egg coal.
Fort Trumbull, Conn., 40 tons egg and 50 tons nut coal.
West Point, N. Y., 381 cords wood and 800 tons egg coal.
Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., 120 cords wood and 120 tons egg coal.
Watertown Arsenal, Mass., 31 cords wood and 182 tons egg coal.
Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, 240 cords wood.
Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, 40 cords wood and 105 tons egg coal.
Fort Preble, Me., 122 cords wood and 325 tons egg coal.
Fort Sullivan, Me., 320 cords wood.

The wood is to be delivered on the wharves of the respective posts, and the coal in the yards or places provided for the purpose, and will be paid for according to the weights as certified to by the Acting Assistant Quartermaster at the place of delivery.

Bidders must state separately the price at which they will deliver the wood and coal called for, at each of the above-named places.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted, or a contract entered into, they will become security, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be entertained that is not made in accordance with this advertisement.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any portion of any bid, if it deems it its interest, or to accept such portion of any bid, not less than for one post, that may be deemed of advantage to the public interest.

Blank forms for bids and will be entertained for delivering the coal and wood at any one or more of the places named herein.

Bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening of bids.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Proposals for wood or coal," (as the case may be) to whom application should be made for additional information.

By order of Brevet Major-General RUFUS INGALLS, Assistant Quartermaster-General United States Army, and Chief Quartermaster Department of the East. WM. GROSHAM, Brevet Major, and Assistant Quartermaster United States Army, Chief Quartermaster First District, Department of the East.

PROPOSALS FOR REVENUE STEAM CUTTERS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 22, 1869.

Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 M. WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of July next, for the construction of four Revenue Steam Cutters of wood or iron, one Propeller or three side-wheel.

Specifications in detail will be furnished on application in person or by letter to this Department, or to the Collectors of the Customs at Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. Proposals should be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and indorsed on the envelope,

"Proposals for Building Cutters."

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.—TO STONE-BLOCK PAVERS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon, on date of its opening, which will be announced hereafter, for furnishing and laying the stone-block pavement in front of the Croton Aqueduct Board, on Third-st., between Avenue A and East River, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Croton Aqueduct Board, Nos. 31 and 32 Chambers-st., New-York.

Bids will be received for the whole or any part of the work.

Bidders must state separately the price at which they will deliver the stone-block and coal called for, at each of the above-named places.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted, or a contract entered into, they will become security, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be entertained that is not made in accordance with this advertisement.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

GRACE CHAPEL, FREE CHURCH, connected for strangers, 14th-st., opposite Academy of Music.—Rev. WARREN SHEPARD, Minister to enlarge; services to-day A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. M. C. Porter, D. D., will preach at 7½ P. M.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION TO ROCKY COVE.—Leaving at Whitehall, Bayle Pier (Long Dock Pier) Brest Block, Grand Point, Mott's Dock, Glen Cove and Sands Point. Steamer HOWRITH will leave foot of Whitehall (Pier No. 24, East River), on MONDAY, July 5, at 9 A. M., returning to New-York at 6 o'clock. Stopping at 27th-st. each way. Fare 50 cents each way, or all inclusive.

GREENE-ST., NEAR E. CHURCH, BETWEEN Houston and Bleecker-sts.—Rev. Dr. BAR-POND, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting on WEDNESDAY. Communion and Love Feast on FRIDAY evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers and others are invited to attend.

ALANSON M. E. CHURCH, NORfolk-st., near Grand-st., will celebrate the 4th of July in special religious services SUNDAY evening. The Pastor, Rev. GEORGE W. WOODRUFF, D. D., will delivery a national sermon, and the choir will lead the congregation in the national hymns. The services commence at 7½ o'clock.

FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY Light, northwest corner of Broadway and 34th-st.—Rev. MATTHEW BENJAMIN, Rector. Divine service at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. After July 4, the 10 A. M. will be discontinued until September, when they will be resumed (D. V.) in the Church edifice now in the course of erection in 35th-av., next to the southeast corner 34th-st.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY.—Fifteenth-st. and Madison-av. Rev. DR. MURRAY, the Pastor, Rev. E. D. MURRAY. Monthly concert at 4½ o'clock in the afternoon. Preaching also at the evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

SPIRITUAL MANIFESTATIONS.—Every SUNDAY in the Hall, southwest corner 6th-av. and 10th-st.—Circles at 3 P. M. Speaking in the evening at 8 o'clock. Come in the afternoon and hear the spirits. Hymns of joy and cheer from Spirit Friends in the far of Sunny Land. Come, if doubtful, and be convinced of the soul's immortality.

ALLEN-ST. M. E. CHURCH, BETWEEN Delancey and Rivington sts.—Preaching by Rev. GEORGE E. TAYLOR, the Pastor, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Communion in the AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, No. 155 Worth-st.—There are religious services every SABBATH AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, consisting of Sabbath School and Preaching, by children of the institution. All are invited to attend.

S. B. HALLIDAY, Superintendent.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED DUTCH Church, 35th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., Rev. Ten-eyck, Rev. ALEX. R. THOMSON, D.D., Pastor. Hours of Divine service on SUNDAY, 4th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Sermon by Rev. HENRY V. VOORS.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, CORner 35th-st., and Madison-av. Rev. J. STANFORD HOLME, D.D., Pastor. Bible Class at 9. Preaching at 10½ A. M. Sunday School at 3. Prayer meeting at 7½ P. M. Preaching at 7½ P. M. Subject—American Independence.

NEW-ENGLAND CONGREGATIONAL Church, Rutgers Chapel, 8th-av., near 42d-st. Rev. R. M. CLARY will preach SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Communion in connection with the morning service. Monthly meeting of the Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.

SEVENTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH, 7TH-ST., near 3d-av.—Preaching on SABBATH MORNING, 4th inst., at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. A. D. VAIL, and in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock by Rev. G. H. COBB, Sunday School at 2 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. Prayer-meeting at 6½ o'clock P. M.

HALL OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIety, 23-st., corner of 11th-av. Presbyterian Church.—Services on SABBATH,

CASE OF YOUNG KETCHUM.

The Prisoner Refuses to be Released.

Examination of the Proceedings—The Writ of Habeas Corpus Discharged—Ketchum Remanded to Sing Sing.

As already published in the TIMES, writs of habeas corpus and certiorari were obtained from Judge BARNARD, of the Supreme Court, a few days ago, in the case of EDWARD B. KETCHUM, imprisoned at Sing Sing for the crime of forgery. The prisoner was sentenced by Recorder (now Governor) HOFFMAN on the 20th of December, 1866, for the term of four years and six months, he having pleaded guilty to one indictment. Several other indictments were found by the Grand Jury, and, of course, are still hanging over him.

The arguments of counsel were made on Wednesday last, at which time the Court announced that on Friday morning a decision would be rendered. Hence for at least half an hour before the time for the Court to open people gathered in the Court-room, and when the moment arrived for commencing proceedings the spacious hall was filled. Most of them were persons who had been drawn thither, no doubt, by the reason of the publicity which had been given by the Press to this notorious case. Besides a large number of members of the Bar who had seats assigned to them inside the railing, we noticed several prominent editors, also the father of the prisoner, and several of his other relatives and intimate friends.

Judge BARNARD, having taken his seat upon the bench, immediately produced a roll of manuscript and began by saying—In the case of The People vs. Edward B. Ketchum——

Mr. BARTLETT, counsel for the prisoner, (interrupting suddenly) said he begged the Court to stay his decision a short time. Counsel was desirous that the very important legal questions involved in this proceeding should not only be decided rightly according to the principles of equity, but it was for the highest interests of the parties and for the welfare of the State, that a full, fair, legal and equitable decision should be made in accordance with a true construction of the constitutional questions which had been raised. Since the argument on Wednesday he had become aware of some decisions not alluded to by him on the argument, but which ought to have great weight with his Honor, even if they were not controlling in the case. For the purpose of enabling him to bring them properly to the attention of the Court, he asked that the decision be suspended at least until Saturday morning.

Mr. WM. WALTER PHELPS said: In the matter of the return to the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by your Honor, upon the merits of which the Court has promised this morning to give its decision, I wish to be heard. And, in the first place, to avoid any perplexity to my learned friend, whose incessant argument for the petitioner won the approbation of the Court, and is still the admiration of the bar, I want it understood that I appear here not for the petitioner, the uncle; not for the power behind the throne, who moves the proceedings, but for the father, but for the criminal, standing for him where he would stand, could he do so; speaking for him as he would much better speak for himself, were he a free man. I request, I entreat the Court to consider the return to the writ, whatever its merits, as satisfactory; to consider these proceedings, this application as never made, as utterly null and void. Neither the prisoner nor his counsel know or care what will be your decision. But this the prisoner knows and says: that the application for the writ is against his wishes; that he has no punishment is just and merited, and that he has no wish to cheat justice by escaping through a technical defect. He prefers to pay the full penalty of his crime, already nearly expiated, unless his prison door be unlocked through Executive clemency. The prisoner, in short, asks to be left in his cell. This might be enough. But lest it may seem that these proceedings lack in respect to this tribunal; lest it may seem to be bringing a farce into the Court-room, a few facts should be stated. The persistent efforts of the father for his erring son, to obtain for him, now repentant, pardon and release, have been continued for four years. A Republican and a Democratic Governor have been daily served with petitions from all the great and good of the land, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Ministers of the National Cabinet, all men eminent for wealth, station or learning and in vain. The boy was still in his cell. His health was bad, especially so from asthma during the Summer months. The father believed he had been sufficiently punished. Another Summer would end his term, but that Summer might be his death. In an unfortunate moment, urged by the zeal of a devoted father, he made the application. In making it he had the concurrence neither of the son nor of his friends; and now the son, unwilling to longer give the acquiescence of silence to the act of his father, has instructed me to stop it, and to thus end the proceedings. Troublesome as this matter is, I believe the noble conduct of the youth meets the approbation of this Court, and that it can pardon the indiscretion of a distracted father, who for fear of his son's death, just as the prison door was about to rally open, yields to a temptation to seek a legal redress to which he was counseled two years since; for it is just to Mr. MORRIS KETCHUM to say that to my knowledge eminent counsel advised him two years since of technical merits in the application, and he refused to take it, because he thought the people might not believe that the punishment was at that time adequate. I believe there is no formal order to be entered, that the application, under the circumstances, fails.

Mr. BARTLETT, at the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. PHELPS, said he was unprepared for the statement which had just been made. He knew, of course, much of what had just been asserted before the Court, but as a lawyer, in making his argument on Wednesday last, he did not feel justified in referring to many facts of the case. Much that might be said had been omitted, because he, counsel, came into Court standing upon the Constitution and the statutes of this State. He might have referred to the youth of the prisoner; to his father's gray hairs; to the fact that the prison door had regarded the son as the "apple of his eye;" that prior to his imprisonment he (prisoner) had been regarded by all his friends and acquaintances as a young man of great promise; that although but 24 years of age he had, prior to his unfortunate imprisonment, amassed a fortune of $20,000. He might allude to the fact of how, for sixty days and nights, when he saw the impending storm in his financial world, he walked the streets of this City in a state of mind closely allied to that of MILTON's fallen angel. Counsel would not say the young man was insane when he perpetrated the deed for which he had been imprisoned, but he would say that his morbid conscientiousness had doubtless led him to commit the crime. No man constituted like the prisoner could forget the early and oft-repeated lessons of a pious mother. KETCHUM had the good fortune to have such a mother. The force of circumstances, his notions of mercantile life, his pride, his standing in the community, all combined, operated upon his morbid mind and induced him to do what he did. Counsel alluded to Hon. PRESTON KING, and said young KETCHUM's case was similar, although the causes which led to such a state of mind were different. But he would ask for no release on technical grounds. He referred to the waste of time and money to the Constitution. There was a misapprehension in the public mind as to the grounds on which a discharge was asked. What he claimed is that the prisoner cannot be legally held in Sing Sing for serving dead guilty of an offence for which he was never even accused, much less indicted. In this case there was no indictment and never had been. The question was whether a pure, naked confession, without complaint or indictment, is sufficient to send a man to State Prison and keep him there for a term of years. In conclusion, counsel said it did not matter whether KETCHUM wanted to be in prison or not; he could not be kept there unless there is some law to authorize it. At all events, he wished an opportunity to produce some of the authorities alluded to, and therefore he asked a postponement of the decision until Saturday morning.

Judge BARNARD said that under ordinary circumstances he would adjourn at the request of counsel, made as this had been.

Mr. BARTLETT asked the Court for at least time to communicate with Mr. KETCHUM, the father, the man who had employed him.

Judge BARNARD—Under any ordinary circumstances, as I have just said, I would grant your motion to postpone.

Mr. BARTLETT—Well, your Honor, give us till to-morrow morning before deciding the case! I can within that time produce the authorities of which I have spoken, and I can confer with my client.

District-Attorney GARVIN—Your Honor, this discussion seems to be all on one side. I ask the Court to decide this case now.

Judge BARNARD—The writ of habeas corpus is a personal one. The statute prescribes upon what condition it may be granted. The petition must be signed and verified by the prisoner or by some one in his behalf. If made by one other than the prisoner, the latter must have asked that it be done for him and in his stead. In this case we find, from the statements made by Mr. PHELPS, that the prisoner was opposed to the proceeding from the beginning.

Mr. BARTLETT remarked that at a late hour last night he received a telegram contradictory of what Mr. PHELPS had stated. He again asked for time to secure an interview with Mr. KETCHUM.

Judge BARNARD—I have no objection to a postponement if the District-Attorney and Mr. PHELPS are willing to consent.

District-Attorney GARVIN—I ask that this case take the regular course, and that it be decided now. Under the circumstances, the Court can do nothing but discharge the habeas corpus and remand the prisoner to Sing Sing. The law makes it very plain what the duty of the Court is. There can be no further discussion about it.

Mr. PHELPS said he did not wish to be disobedient to the counsel who had taken up the case in behalf of the prisoner. He, the speaker, was doing what he regarded a duty to Mr. EDWARD B. KETCHUM. The discussion of the present case in Court and by the Press of the City would be of no advantage to the prisoner. He asked that that the Court make a decision then in the light of the fact that the prisoner was hostile to these proceedings, and had been so from the beginning.

Judge BARNARD—I think it will be best to have the matter disposed of to-day.

Mr. BARTLETT—But, your Honor, give us time, so that we may see the father and son together for a few minutes.

Judge BARNARD said he would dispose of it there and then. He had carefully prepared an opinion (exhibiting a roll of manuscript) embodying his views of the case on the questions of law involved, but owing to the peculiar turn the case had taken, this written opinion was entirely unnecessary. For the reasons already stated he must discharge the writ of habeas corpus and remand the prisoner to the custody of the Warden of Sing Sing Prison, but without prejudice to a renewal of the application.

As soon as this announcement was made, the large crowd in the Court-room dispersed.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The Prospect Park Race Meeting.

The Summer race meeting at Prospect Park Course closes to-day, and if favored with fine weather there will be a capital day's sport. Five races are on the programme, commencing with a handicap hurdle race, for which the entries and weights are as follows: *Harry Booth*, 5 years, 160 pounds; *Lobelia*, 5 years, 148 pounds; *Bohemian*, 5 years, 130 pounds; *Mitchell*, 3 years, 118 pounds. The second race is the Park Handicap for a purse of $600, two miles, for which the probable runners are *Geo. Ellis*, 114 pounds; *Holsper*, 109 pounds; *General Yorke*, 118 pounds; and *General Duke*, 114 pounds. If the last named start, we think he will prove the winner. The Sequel Stakes, two miles, for three-year-olds, will again bring out *Pompey, Payne* and *Vespucius*, each carrying 117 pounds, including a penalty of 7 pounds for being winners. In their previous race, last Saturday, *Vespucius* carried 7 pounds more weight than *Pompey Payne*, and as he is now meeting him on more favorable terms, a good race may be looked for, although we think the great Western colt will be the victor. The Two-year-old Sweepstakes, three-quarters of a mile, will bring out *Lady Petry, Siamese* and the gray filly by *Eclipse*, out of *Fidelity*. Although the latter was beaten by *Lady Petry's* stable companion *Chilicothe*, last Saturday, we expect to see her win this race, the heavy ground on the previous occasion being decidedly against her. The Consolation Purse did not close until last evening, and we have not received the entries, but if *General Duke* comes to the post we expect to see him the winner.

Fourth Day's Racing at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Friday, July 2.

To-day was the fourth and last day of the June meeting of the Rensselaer Park Association. The race for all horses that have never trotted better than 2:35 for a purse of $1,500; $900 to the first, $400 to the second, and $200 to the third horse, was won by MAGE's *Gray Mack* in three straight heats. Time, 2:29¼, 2:29, and 2:29½. PFIFER's *Myron Perry* took the second, and OWEN TELLER's *Billy Barr* the third money.

The Alerts of Rochester vs. The Central Citys of Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Friday, July 2.

The first game of base ball between the Alerts of Rochester and Central Citys of Syracuse, was played here this afternoon, and resulted in the following score: Alerts, 15; Central Citys, 11.

International Match at Dundas, Canada.

DUNDAS, Canada, Friday, July 2.

The International base-ball match here yesterday, between the Niagara Club, of Buffalo, and the Independent Club, of Dundas, was won by the Niagara Club by thirty-six runs.

Yale vs. Brown at New-Haven.

NEW-HAVEN, Friday, July 2.

The Freshman Ball Clubs of Yale and Brown Universities, played a game of base-ball in this city to-day, resulting in favor of Yale by a score of 55 to 14.

The National Stock Yards at Guttenberg, N. J.

A new cattle market is now being prepared on the west side of the Hudson River, by Messrs. ALLERTON, DUTCHER & MOORE, proprietors of the National Drove Yards, One Hundredth-street and Third-avenue. Yesterday, invited by the President of the Weehawken Ferry Company, Mr. NATH'L DOLE, the President of the Board of Health, Hon. GEO. B. LINCOLN, Dr. SWINBURNE, Dr. MORRIS, and several other gentlemen, were conveyed in carriages to West Forty-second-street, where they crossed the Hudson River to examine the spacious grounds that are being put in order for the reception of droves of beef cattle for the New-York market.

Some seventy acres of land, most of which is still in a rough and unimproved state, are to be appropriated to the purposes of the market, for the comfort of the animals, and the accommodation of the droves that may be transported from a distance. The grand object of the proprietors seems to be to prepare one vast cattle market, so that all the beef cattle may be concentrated, so that their sanitary conditions may be readily examined by the sanitary authorities of the City. Spacious pastures, provided with shady groves, are to be prepared for the animals, where they may recover from any injurious effects of a long journey, before they are slaughtered. On the western bank of the Hudson, the ground has been graded, and spacious and commodious yards have been erected, where the oxen are to be offered for sale. The proprietors of the Erie Railroad have just completed a branch road from the main line to these yards, so that all beeves from the West may be unloaded near the yards. A large reservoir is in process of preparation on the hill-side, one or two hundred feet above the yards, which is to receive the pure water that flows from the springs, and from this reservoir it will be conveyed in pipes to the stock yards.

After examining the premises, the company were invited to partake of a sumptuous dinner at the hotel near the yards, where an hour was spent very pleasantly in eating, drinking and speechmaking by the members of the Board of Health, touching the salutary influence of the present enterprise on the City of New-York.

Floral Tribute to the Imprisoned Cuban Leaders.

Last evening Señor ALFERO, General GOICURIA, and the other Cuban leaders imprisoned in the Ludlow-street Jail, were the recipients of a floral tribute of a very elegant character. It was presented by an American gentleman who has a firm faith in the cause of Cuban independence, notwithstanding the tide of disasters which has recently overtaken the movement looking to that end. The floral offering consisted of a bust of superb exotics, measuring a foot and a half long, by the breadth of a foot. The flowers, of the purest hues and perfume, were arranged in imitation of the Cuban revolutionary flag; the five transverse bars of blue and white being formed of lovely blossoms of the appropriate colors. The Union, which is a red semi-lozenge bearing a white star of five points, was similarly composed of flowers, the red portion being verbenas of the most brilliant crimson and exhaling the well-known delightful perfume of these flowers. The whole design was surrounded with a wreath of roses, geraniums, violets, white and pink verbenas and other flowers. It was doubtless a most acceptable present to the unlucky Cuban gentlemen behind the bars of Ludlow-street Prison. The design was arranged by Mr. J. D. CLARK, florist, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

The Resident Schleswig-Holsteiners.

Another meeting of the resident Schleswig-Holsteiners was held in Stanton-street last night, when action was taken to complete the organization of a society of veterans who served during the war against Denmark in 1849 and 1851, and to discuss the arrangements for the celebration of the battle of Idstedt, and the unveiling of a monument at Idstedt in commemoration of that memorable event. The celebration is to take place on the 25th inst., and a Committee of Arrangements was appointed to do what was necessary in the premises. A permanent board of officers was elected, of whom Mr. HERMAN ENGEL is the President. It is estimated that there are at least 5,000 natives of Schleswig-Holstein resident in this City.

Grand-Street Grammar School No. 6—Semi-Annual Reception.

The semi-annual reception of the Grand-street Grammar School, No. 6, male and female departments, was held yesterday morning. Several of the school officers were present, and a large concourse of visitors, mostly parents of the children. MATTHIAS CLARK, Esq., presided.

The programme opened with a chorus "Ring the Bell, Watchman," which was finely rendered by the pupils. The leading feature of the entertainment was a charade from the last number of *Young Folks*, introducing thirty-four characters, mostly in costume. The parts were well taken, and the smash up in the car scene was greeted with peals of laughter.

The valedictory, by JAMES MCGINN, a select reading by MARK FINLEY, a composition by DAVID PAGE, and a declamation, by FREDERICK [illegible] and [illegible] were all well received. A [illegible] "Little Women," a duet by Misses LOOMIS and SPARKS, and a solo, "Bird of the North," by Miss LAURENCE LAMBS, really evinced considerable talent. A beautiful silver medal, presented by Dr. FRANCIS BLEEKER, for many years a Trustee of the Eighth Ward, to the best boy in the school, was awarded to THOMAS WILLIAMS, of the first class, a handsome boy of twelve years.

The exercises concluded with a brief address by Rev. WALTER W. ADAMS, Chairman of the School Committee, and very complimentary to the teachers and pupils, and especially to the principals, Mr. CHAS. W. LORD and Miss CATHERINE L. COMANT. The room was richly decorated with flowers.

THE PEARSALL-CONNOR CASE.

One of the Sisters Here Charged Judge Cardozo Brought Back a Strong Woman Who Had Fainted On Her Arrival in Brooklyn.

JOSEPHA O'CONNOR, sister of Mrs. PEARSALL, who figured so prominently in the Courts not long ago, was arrested on a bench warrant at the latter's residence by Officer WOOLWICH on Wednesday evening last. She was taken at a very late hour of the night, and was locked up in a cell at the Sixth Ward Police Station. She was entirely ignorant of the cause of her detention, but was brought, on the following morning, to the District-Attorney's office. There Judge CARDOZO presented her before him, and released her, saying that she was not the person for whom the warrant was issued. The mistake was not discovered until after the girl had been in custody nearly twelve hours.

Packard's New-York Business College—Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of this institution, prior to the Summer vacation, took place yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the College, No. 837 Broadway, in presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. PACKARD, the manager of the Institute, presided, and among the invited guests who occupied the platform were Mayor Hall, Horace Greeley, Victor M. Rice, late State Superintendent of Public Schools, A. S. Randall, Oliver Dyer and Rev. Geo. Crooks.

Mr. PACKARD opened the exercises with a brief address on the general subject of education, and explanatory of the objects of the institution under his charge.

Mr. GREELEY next addressed the audience, and gave his views of what constituted a complete education, urging the importance of business instruction and training to fit a man for the practical duties of a citizen.

Mayor HALL being next called upon made a few happy remarks in his usual sprightly vein, which were well received. He closed by injoining upon the pupils to bear always in mind the saying of *Polonius*, "To thine own self be true, and it will follow as surely as day follows night that thou canst not be false to any man."

Brief addresses were also delivered by Messrs. RICE, RANDALL, CROOKS and DYER, and the exercises were interspersed with music on the piano and recitations by the pupils.

At the conclusion of the exercises degrees were conferred by the President on the following pupils completing the graduating class: Geo. W. Harrison, Wm. M. Well, George Peyser, A. S. Mattheson, A. G. Wheeler, E. G. Brewer, A. Levy, A. O. Lawrence, F. E. Alexander, R. Childs, C. J. Bugeman, G. Adler, D. Wyman, M. Rindskopf, M. Greenhood, H. M. Miller, M. Neimann, A. Hunken, Jr.

The Elizabeth Outrage—Commitment at Walker.

The further examination in the case of GEORGE WALKER, who is charged with having committed an outrage on Miss STEVENS, of New-York, at Elizabeth, about a week ago, was concluded yesterday afternoon before Justice WALTER FURMAN, at the Elizabeth Court-house. Mr. WILLIAM J. MAGIE appeared for the prosecution and Mr. NORMAN ROWE for the defence. The prisoner, his wife and two little children, and his victim, her father and brother, were the only persons beside the officials who were present in the Court-room. A few technicalities having been raised as to whether the locality of the outrage was in Union or Middlesex County, Mr. NORMAN ROWE moved for the discharge of the prisoner on the plea that the evidence adduced was not sufficient to prove the case. The application was refused and the prisoner was committed.

Successful Fishing by Amateurs.

At the commencement of the present week several members of the Pasque Island Club made a most successful fishing excursion. Mr. P. C. HARMON caught a black bass weighing 5¾ pounds; Mr. C. H. COOPER, one weighing 6¾ pounds; Mr. LE CONTE, one weighing 6¼ pounds, and Mr. PETER BALES, one weighing 4¾ pounds. This is considered pretty good fishing for amateurs.

Fifth-avenue to be Covered with Concrete.

The work of laying down the asphalt or concrete pavement, with which Tompkins-square has been partially covered, was begun on the Fifth-avenue, between Thirty-second and Forty-second streets yesterday, and will be proceeded with until the whole avenue is completed.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

The General Post Office and all mails will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 5. The branch offices will close at 11 o'clock A. M., and there will be no City deliveries after that hour during the day.

The free religious services in the large hall of the Cooper Institute have been suspended for the season, to be resumed again in September, with the prospect of a permanent pastor to officiate.

The East River School, which is under the management of the Children's Aid Society, enjoyed yesterday an excursion by steamer down the bay, and a picnic at Crossett's Grove, through the liberality of Mrs. STOKES and Miss PHILLIPS, members of the Board of Managers of the school.

HEDWICH BAUM, a German woman, 45 years of age, residing at No. 97 East Broadway, in a fit of insanity, stabbed herself in the breast, inflicting a severe wound. She was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Brooklyn.

The Assistant Fire Marshal reports that during the month of June there were in Brooklyn twenty-seven fires; that the losses on buildings amounted to $79,845; on stock and furniture, $45,554; that the insurance on buildings damaged or destroyed amounted to $35,900, and on stock and furniture to $63,200, making an actual loss of $109,499.

The Board of Supervisors of Kings County met yesterday afternoon, Supervisor OSBORNE in the chair. Proposals for the work contemplated by the Board in making the additions to the County Jail were read, amounting in all to $93,354 44. After the transaction of some routine business the Board adjourned.

C. B. LE BARON, who is charged with receiving bonds stolen from the Park Savings Bank, as previously reported, was indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury and arraigned before Judge TROY, of the Court of Sessions. He plead not guilty, and was admitted to bail. EDWARD HAINTSCHEL, who offered the bonds for sale, was also indicted.

New-Jersey.

GEORGE D. MARTIN, of New-York, was arrested yesterday in Jersey City, by Officer LYNCH, on warrants issued by Justice MCANALLY, charged by W. C. LONG and N. TAYLOR with passing upon them worthless checks upon the New-York County National Bank. LONG was, it is stated, swindled out of $80, and also $100 on a second check. Upon the checks being presented, it appeared the prisoner had only $9 in the bank. MARTIN was committed for trial.

During May the American Bible Society received from New-Jersey, $6,129, of which $1,463 was a legacy from the late HENRY ROGERS, of Newark, and $1,600 from LUCAS VOORHEES, of Bergen County.

The Newark Police arrested in June 778 persons. For drunkenness there were 116; larceny, 19; assault and battery, 49; insanity, 8. Some 400 lodgers were supplied with resting places.

Yesterday afternoon VALENTINE BECKER was taken before Commissioner WHITEHEAD for issuing a receipt to Mr. CHARLES LUCKER without having it properly stamped. The further hearing was adjourned.

The Case of Dr. Shoppe, of Carlisle, Penn.

From the Philadelphia Age.

CARLISLE, Penn., Sunday, June 27, 1869.

Messrs. Welsh & Robb:

Your reporter in mentioning a recent meeting of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, said that a communication from Dr. SHOEPPE was received, asking for an expression of opinion, probably to be used if favorable, with an application "for pardon or a commutation of the sentence." Permit me to say that this latter opinion is based upon a mistake. It is true that I am convicted of murder in the first degree, but until now no sentence has been passed upon me. My counsel have made efforts to get a new trial, or arrest of judgment, and Judge GRAHAM, will render his decision about this petition on the 17th of next August. I need not tell that I am convicted for a crime which never has been committed. My conviction was only caused by an unhappy, and, as it seems to me, not just mixture of considering the motives for a crime, and of definitions as to the cause of death. But I would under no circumstances prefer to a commutation of the death penalty imprisonment for life. I think a man who never willfully killed another person ought to be hanged, and if there has not been committed a MURDER, or the premeditation cannot make out certainty, and beyond all reasonable doubt, the cause of death, no person ought to be held responsible for such a thing.

All that I want is justice. If the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, or the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, find that the verdict, which the jury has rendered in my case, is according to the evidence which was given, and according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, then I would die like a man, conscious of my innocence, and trusting that future time will reveal this, my innocence, even to the public. For I subordinate and bend myself under the institutions and laws of the country, in which to live I voluntarily have chosen. But I have not abandoned the hope yet, that God will enlighten the mind of the man who has to decide about the legality and lawfulness of my case, and that the efforts of my counsel for a new trial will be crowned with success. If so, then the expression or the opinion of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia would be used as a part of the evidence.

You would oblige me very much, Messrs. Editors, by considering these few remarks as correction of the unintended mistake of your reporter.

Most respectfully yours, Dr. SHOEPPE.

GENERAL SHERMAN.

His Reminiscences of California—How San Francisco Got the Start.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta California*, writing from Washington, June 18, says:

A veteran San Franciscan now in Washington, who frequently visits my rooms to read up the files of the *Alta*, called on General SHERMAN at his residence lately, in company with Senator COLE, to consult with him in regard to the location of the Soldiers' Home on the Pacific. He says the impression made on his mind by the great soldier was that of a Californian of '49—genial, frank and communicative, free from all pomposity and freezing politeness. The General warmed up with enthusiasm when relating remembrances of his early days in California, (he went there in 1846,) talked glibly of the names of streets and familiar localities that had evidently made a lasting impression on his memory; and in reply to a question of his contemplated visit, said he would "take a run over there some day soon." When he "ran over there" before, it occupied 126 days of his time. One anecdote he related will perhaps be interesting, if not entirely new, to the readers of the *Alta*:

"There were some pretty sharp operators in real estate there," said General SHERMAN. "LEIDESDORFF, POLSOM and several others, after the gold discovery, formed a combination and managed to get possession of all the land worth having at the time, and shaped the future destiny of the place, which was then called 'Yerba Buena.' A long, tall fellow, six or seven feet or so high, named SEMPLE, not being included in their ring, went over to VALLEJO's ranche and talked that gentleman into giving him a league or two of his immense tract of land fronting on the Straits of Carquinez, promising to found a city, and name it in honor of the General's wife, Francisca Benicia. The plan was promptly surveyed, streets named, sites set apart for public edifices, a number of lots donated to influential companies and individuals, and the city duly christened 'Francisca.' This movement alarmed POLSOM and his friends, who immediately adopted a more liberal policy with a view to keeping trade at Yerba Buena. They offered him (SHERMAN) lots for merely the legal expenses of transfer, which to-day are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and which he refused as worthless sand hills, regarding their offers as an insult to his intelligence. The enterprising POLSOM perceived the advantages of a name. The Bay of San Francisco was marked on every sailor's chart, and vessels were up for 'the Bay,' i. e., San Francisco, in all parts of the world. Calling his friends together, they in mass meeting instructed the Alcalte Aguirre to change the name from 'Yerba Buena' to 'San Francisco,' which was formally done. SEMPLE protested against their appropriating the name, on account of its similarity to his town already located, but they stubbornly retained it, and he subsequently changed the name of his place to Benicia, which fulfilled his promise at any rate to name it after Señora VALLEJO. But the skippers of sailing craft arriving in the bay cast anchor in the most convenient harbor which presented itself, rather than seek a better location for a city elsewhere; and thus Yerba Buena, *alias* San Francisco, took the start in the race, which she has maintained under the patronage of the Saint until this day, notwithstanding its many natural disadvantages compared with its ancient rival Benicia."

The San Francisco *Alta California* welcomes Mr. SEWARD to the City, quoting the opening of his speech in the Senate upon the question of the admission of California. Mr. SEWARD said: "Mr. President, shall California be admitted? For my individual self, and coming from that State which must soonest and longest be brought into commercial and political rivalry with the new Commonwealth, I answer, yes. Every new State, whether it comes from the East, or from the West, from whatever part it may come, is always welcome. But California, that clime where the West dies away in the rising East—California, which bounds the setting sun—California, the youthful Queen of the Pacific, in her robes of freedom gorgeously inlaid with gold—is doubly welcome."

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Friday, July 2—11 A. M.

Consols opened at 93½@93¾ for money and the account. United States Five-twenty bonds, 80¼. Stocks steady: Erie, 19¾; Illinois, 95.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, July 2—11 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens active. Middling Uplands, 12¼d. Middling Orleans, 12¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 15,000 bales.

The sales of the week have been 103,000 bales, of which 18,000 were taken for export, and 11,000 on speculation. The stock in port is estimated at 1,202,000 bales, of which 348,000 are from the United States.

LONDON, Friday, July 2—1 P. M.

Consols 93¾ for both money and the account. United States Five-twenty bonds, 80 for new issue.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, July 2—1 P. M.

COTTON—The market is quiet. The stock of Cotton afloat, bound to this port, is estimated at 674,000 bales, of which 240,000 are American.

TRADE REPORT—Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester firmer at better prices.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 32s. 6d. ⅌ quarter for old Mixed Western, and 32s. 9d. ⅌ qr. for Western. Wheat, 9s. ⅌ central for California White, and 8s. 10d.@8s. 11d. for No. 2 Red Western.

PRODUCE—Tallow, 46s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Friday, July 2—4:30 P. M.

Consols closed at 93¾ for both money and the account. United States Five-twenty bonds quiet and steady at 81¼. Erie Railway Shares, 19¾; Illinois Centrals, 95.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, July 2—4:30 P. M.

COTTON—The market closes with a shade firmer; Middling Uplands, 12¼d. Middling Orleans, 12¼d. The sales of the day have been 15,000 bales.

PRODUCE—Cloverseed, 62s. ⅌ cwt. for American Red.

LONDON, Friday, July 2—8:30 P. M.

Linseed Oil, £31 15s. ⅌ ton. Sugar quiet, both on the spot and afloat.

ANTWERP, Friday, July 2.

Petroleum, 46¾f. for Standard White.

FRANKFORT, Friday, July 2—Evening.

United States Five-twenty Bonds closed at 85¾ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, Friday, July 2.

Bourse strong: Rentes, 72f. 65c.

HAVRE, Friday, July 2—Evening.

Cotton closed firmer on the spot. Others unchanged.

HAVANA, Friday, July 2—Evening.

Sugar closed the other day on the basis of 8¾ reals ⅌ arroba for No. 12 Dutch Standard. EXCHANGE on London closed at 14¾@15¼ ⅌ cent. premium; Paris, 1¼ @1¾ ⅌ cent. premium; on United States, 60 days sight, in currency, 32¼@34¼ ⅌ cent. discount; short sight, in gold, 5@6 ⅌ cent. premium.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Friday, July 2.

FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT unsettled and higher, closing firm; sales, 32,000 bushels No. 1 Chicago and 7,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 35 to arrive, 18,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 36@$1 37 on the spot, and 7,000 bushels Nos. 2 and 3 do. Mixed at $1 32½ on the spot; Amber Michigan held at $1 40@$1 50. CORN firmer; in market for export for some days; sales, 25,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 77c., 1,000 bushels do. at 77½c., and 10,000 bushels and 15 car loads do. at 78c. OATS dull; small sales at 60½@60½c. RYE firm. BARLEY dull; sales of 1,000 bushels at $1 30 for Western. FREIGHTS dull; sale, 1 car load Canada at 7½c. HARDWARE nominal; none here. PORK steady at $32 50. LARD steady at 18½c. ⅌ lb. BIRCHWOOD dull; sales, 50 bbls. at 10c. CANAL FREIGHTS firm at 12c. on Wheat, 11c. on Corn, 17½c. on Oats. New-York: EXCHANGE—Wheat, 1 cent. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 103,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 69,000 bushels; and Corn, 14,000 bushels.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, July 2.

TOBACCO quiet and unchanged. COTTON—None in the market; Middling would bring 28.@28½c. FLOUR firm: Superfine, $4 75@$5; Extra, $5 37½@$5 50; Double Extra, $5 75@$6 25; Treble Extra, $6@$6 75. WHEAT—Opening 3@5c. higher; closing firm; $1 31 for No. 2, and $1 32@$1 32 for Club; Fall is firm but unchanged. CORN easier; Mixed, free in the elevator, 77c.; White do., 78c. Oats firmer and 2@3c. higher; Friday Yellow, 44c.; Choice White, 45c. RYE—Offered at 65c. dull. RYE steady at $1. BARLEY dull; Mixed Spring, $1 25. WHISKY dull at 88c. PROVISIONS dull; Pork, $32@$33 for Extra. LARD, 18@19c. BACON—There was a jobbing business at 14c. for Shoulders and 17½@18c. for round lots; 18c. for Clear Rib, and 18½c. for Clear Sides. LARD—Nothing doing. CATTLE firm at $3@$6 50 ⅌ 100 lbs. Live Hogs firm at $4@$4 75. RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,700 bbls.; Wheat, 13,000 bushels; Corn, 14,000 bushels; Oats, 10,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Friday, July 2.

FLOUR quiet, but firm and higher; low grades for Spring Extras, $4 75@$5. WHEAT—Spring opened higher; sales No. 1 at $1 30@$1 30½; No. 2 at $1 27@$1 27½; Corn active and excited; sales No. 1 at 71½@72½c.; No. 2 at 72c.@72½c. OATS active and firmer; sales of No. 2 at 40c. RYE active and higher; sales of No. 1 at 64c. BARLEY active and higher; sales of No. 2 at 90c. Mess Pork, $32@$32 12½. LARD, 18c. Dressed Hogs, 12½c. CATTLE steady but quiet at $3@$6. Cured Meats—Shoulders, 14c.; Short Ribs, 17½@17¾c. Live Hogs quiet at $4 75@$4 80. RECEIPTS for counters to arrive—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 31,000 bushels; Corn, 10,000 bushels; Oats, 10,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 28,000 bushels; Corn, 46,000 bushels; Oats, 20,000 bushels.

OSWEGO, Friday, July 2.

FLOUR unchanged; sales 1,700 bbls. at $4 50 for No. 1 Spring; $7 for Amber Winter; $8 for White; $8 75 for Double Extra. WHEAT—Market better; sales of 1,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 45; 1,000 bushels Canada Club at $1 40; 1,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 32; last evening, 7,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee, to arrive, at $1 43. CORN firm at 82c. for No. 1; sales small. RYE—$1 15 ⅌ cwt. BARLEY steady; Canada, $1 70@$1 75. Shipments, 8,000 bbls. flour, 1,000 bushels wheat, 2,000 bushels barley.

ALBANY, Friday, July 2.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,000 bbls.; sales, 1,000 bbls. Canada Spring Extra, $5 75@$6 25; Canada Winter Extra, $6 25@$6 50; Canada Extra, $6 50@$7 50; Ohio do., $7 50@$8; Fancy, $8@$10 in bags. GRAIN—Receipts, 24,000 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels. WHEAT—Small receipts and quotations barely maintained; sales, 4,000 bushels Amber Winter, $1 45 delivered, and Red Winter, $1 40. CORN—Receipts, 4,000 bushels; sales, 5,000 bushels Yellow at 81c.@82c.; 81@82c. Mixed; 80c. Western; 80c. afloat. OATS—Receipts, 4,000 bushels; sales, 5,000 bushels Yellow at 41c.@42c.; 41@42c. Mixed; 42c. Western; 42c. afloat. CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat, 10c.; Corn, 10c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 24,000 bushels; Corn, 14,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 1,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels.

NEW-YORK, Friday, July 2—5 P. M.

FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT unsettled and lower; sales of No. 1 and No. 2 Spring at $1 31 for No. 1, and $1 27½ for No. 2. OATS firm at 44c. for No. 2. CORN—$1 20@$1 22 for Mixed. RYE steady at $1 for No. 2. BARLEY nominal. WHISKY quiet at 88c. COTTON firm at 27c. for Middlings. MOLASSES—Cuba Muscovado, 34@35c. PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower; $32 50@$32 62½ for Mess. BEEF dull and unchanged. LARD dull and lower; 18½@18¾c. for Prime Steam. BUTTER—Receipts, 2,000 pkgs.; Ohio, 12@18c. for Common to Good; 19@20c. for Prime; 21@22c. for Choice; 23@24c. for Extra. CHEESE—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs.; Ohio, 8@9c. for Common to Prime; 9½@10c. for Choice; 10½@11c. for Extra. RICE—Carolina, 7@7½c. for Common to Prime; 8@8½c. for Choice. TALLOW—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs.; City, 9½@9¾c. for Prime. TOBACCO—Kentucky and Ohio, 5@12c. for Common to Fine Lugs; 12@18c. for Medium to Fine Leaf. WOOL—Domestic Fleece, 60@65c. for Common to Fine; 65@70c. for Extra. Foreign, 30@35c. for Common to Fine; 40@45c. for Fine. PETROLEUM—Crude, 20c.; Refined, 25c. for Standard White. SEEDS—Cloverseed, 12½@13c. for Common to Prime. FREIGHTS—Cotton, ¾d. to Liverpool; 1